





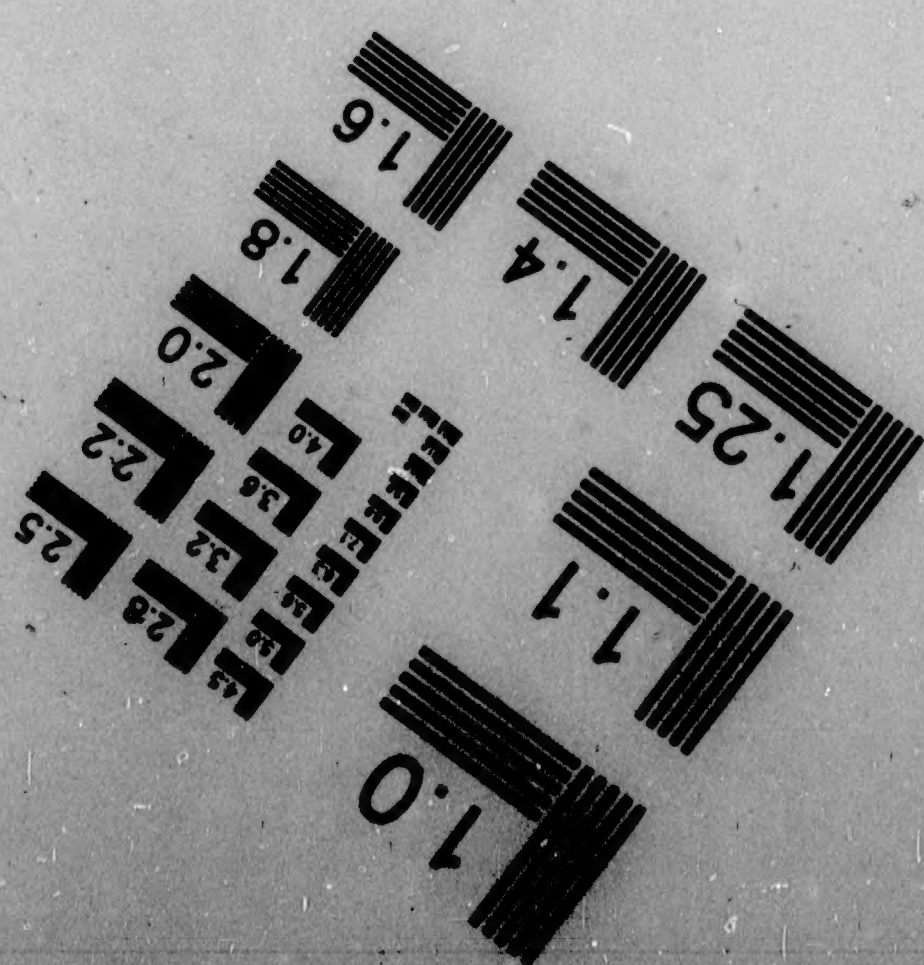
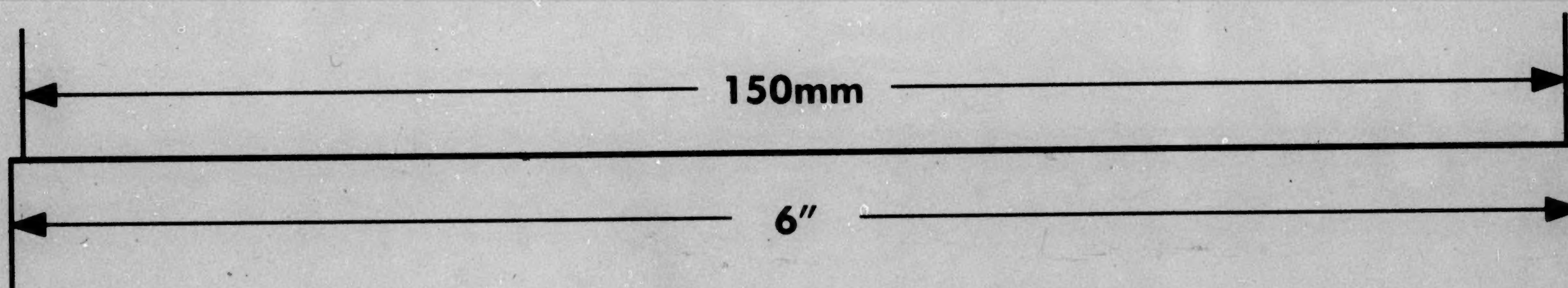
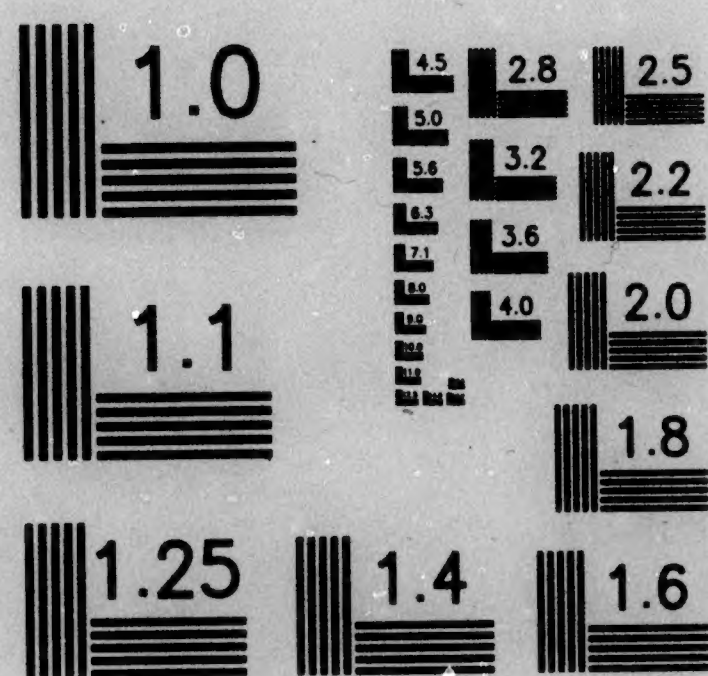
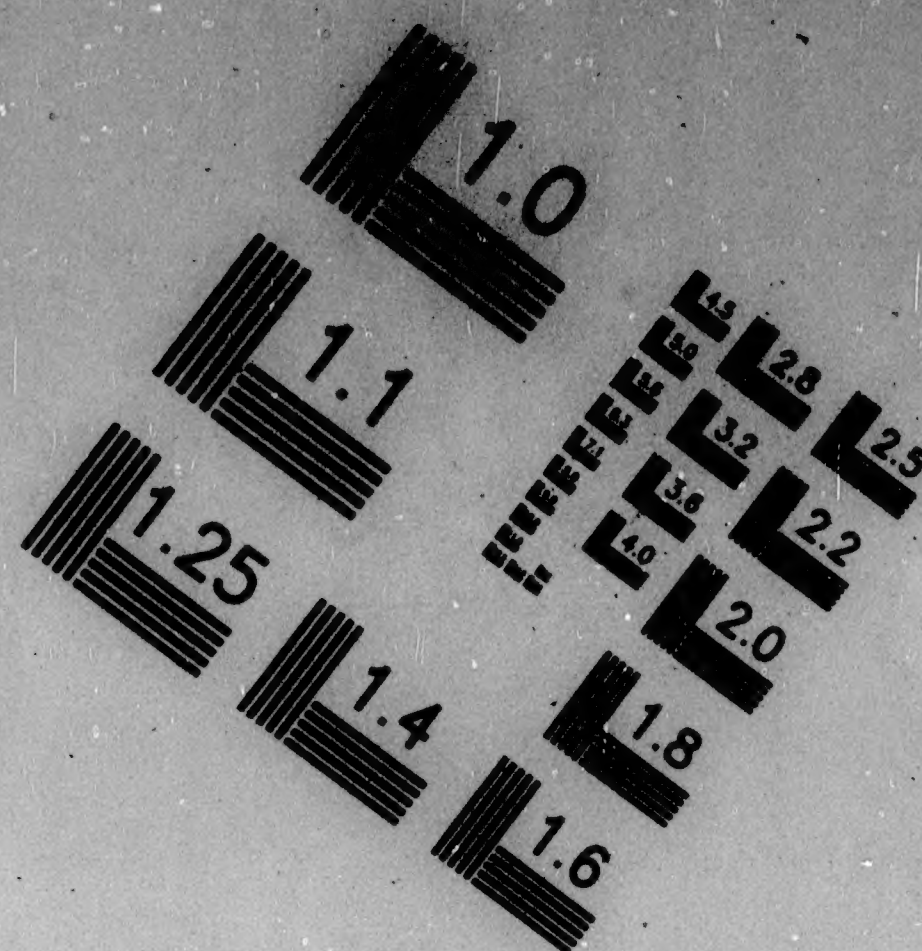
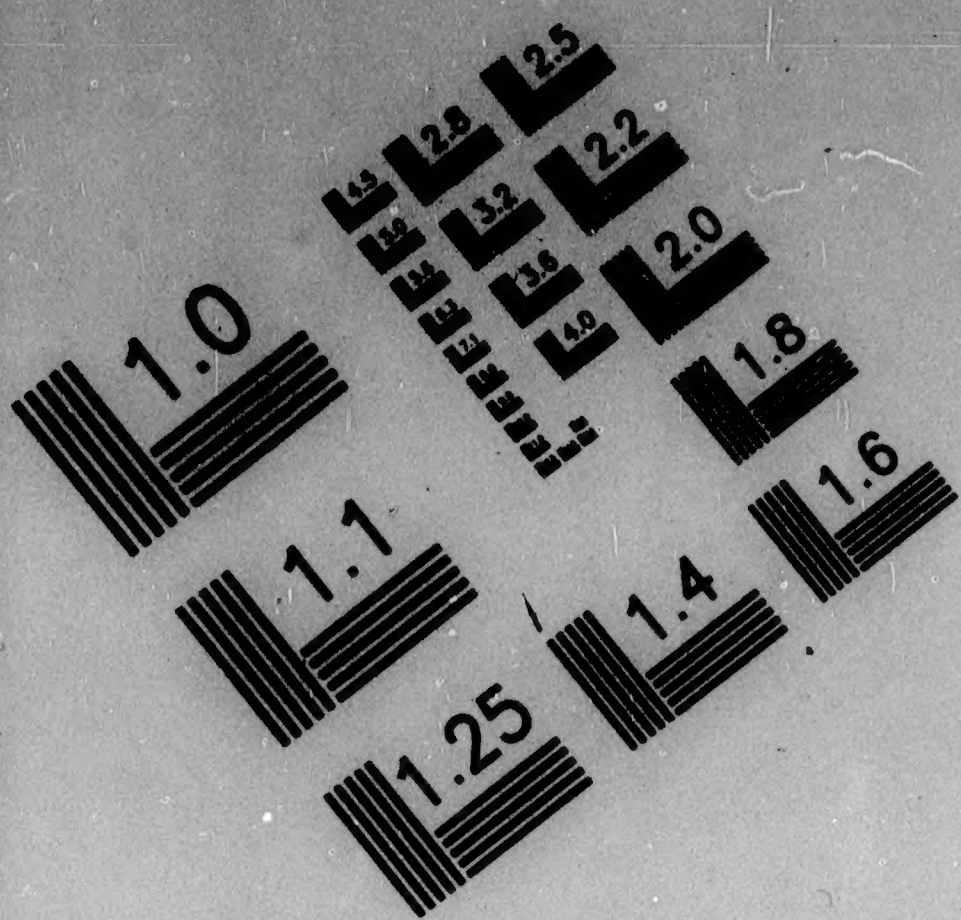


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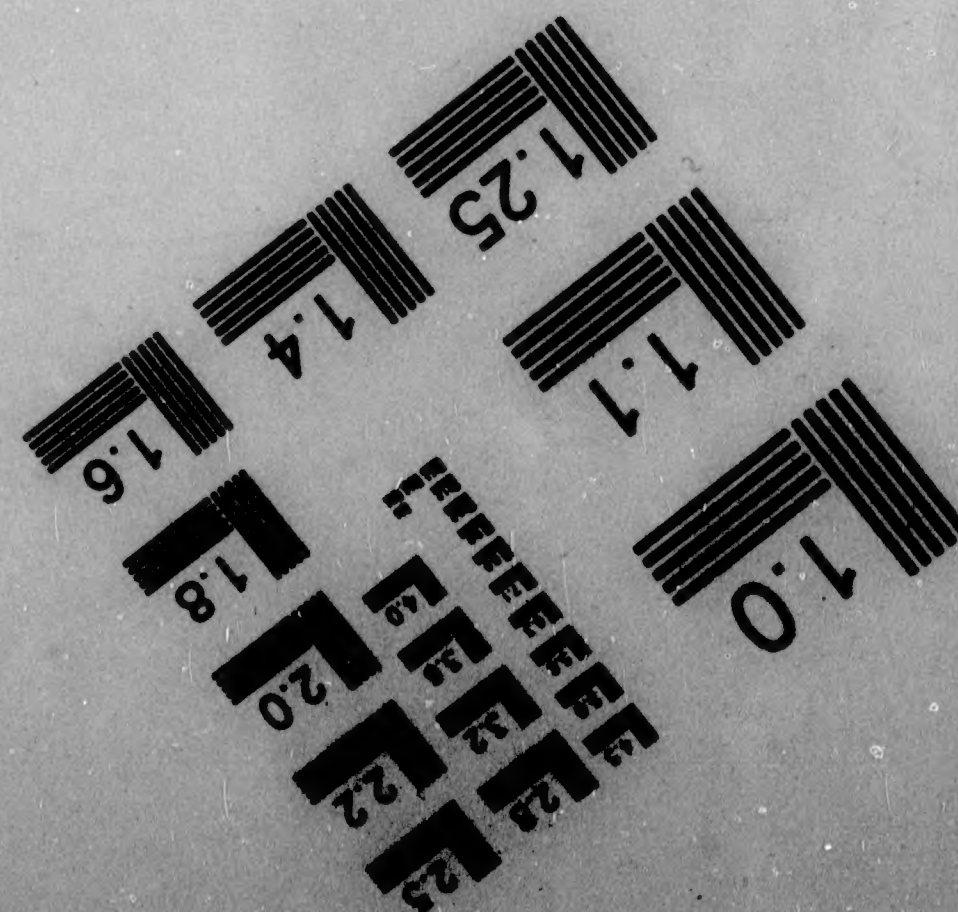


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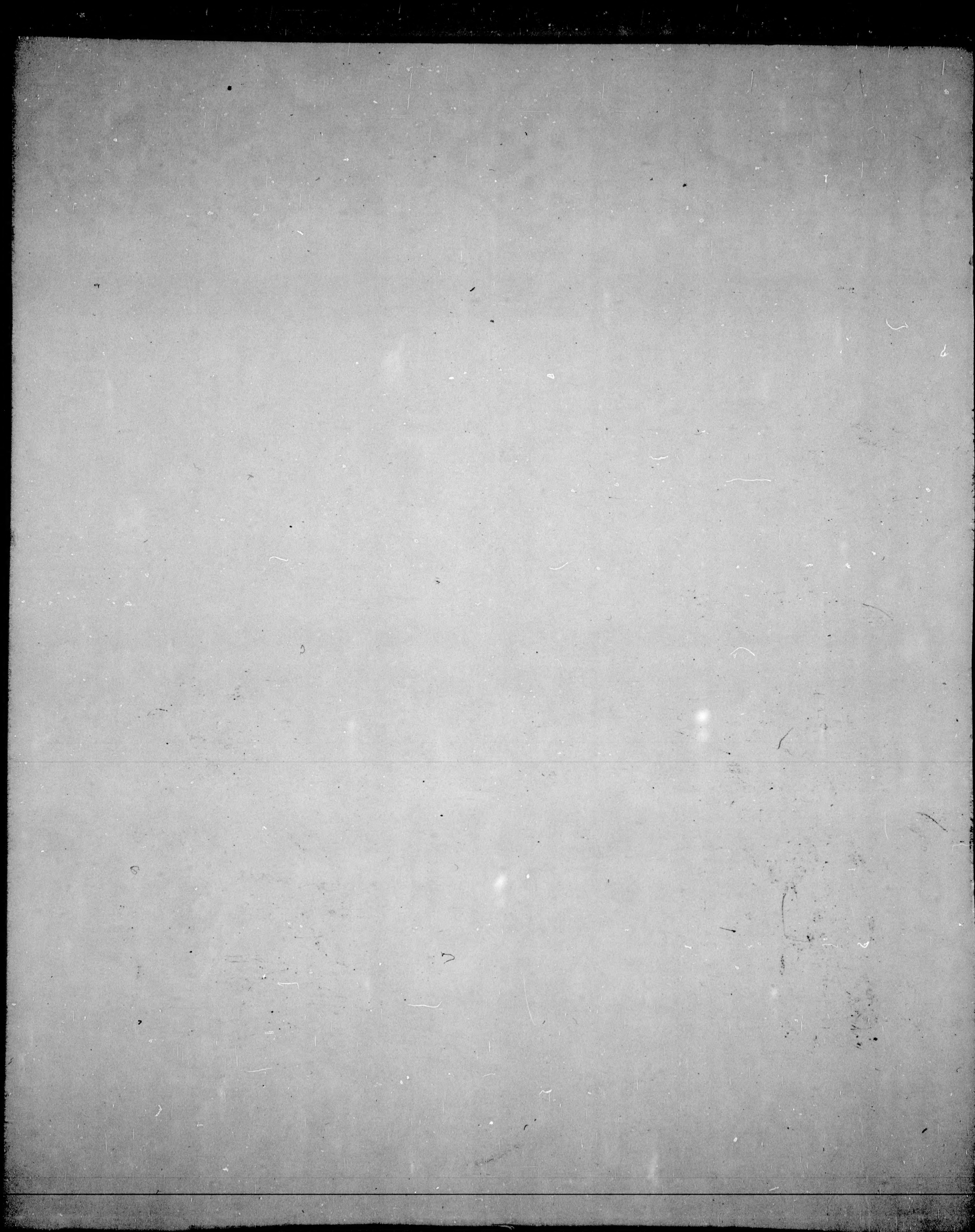


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**INTRODUCTION**

On the 42 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1906, are reproduced the records of the Maryland and Delaware field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, orders and circulars, monthly reports, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and claims. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

**HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION**

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts.



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Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress, effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

**THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE**

**ORGANIZATION**

In June 1865, Comm. Oliver Otis Howard appointed Col. John Eaton as the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia, which included Maryland, the District, the city of Alexandria, and the neighboring Virginia counties of Fairfax and Loudon. On September 27, 1865 (Special Order Number 77), Commissioner Howard appointed Lt. Col. William P. Wilson as acting Assistant Superintendent



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for Maryland. Wilson served until March 30, 1866, and was then replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. George J. Stannard, who became the first Assistant Commissioner for Maryland. Stannard's headquarters was at Baltimore. His command included all of the state, except the counties of Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince Georges, and St. Marys, which were under the control of the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia. In early summer 1866, six counties in Virginia and two in West Virginia, known as the Shenandoah Division, were added to the Maryland Command (transferred to the Virginia command in the following September). By July 1866, Bvt Maj. Gen. Francis Fessenden replaced Stannard, and served for 1 month before he was replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. Edgar M. Gregory. On January 16, 1867 (Special Order Number 7), Maryland's jurisdiction was expanded to include Delaware. Bvt. Brig. Gen. Horace M. Brooks replaced Gregory in January 1868, and by August 1868, Bureau affairs relating to Maryland and Delaware were reassigned to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. A subassistant commissioner, Fred C. von Schirach, remained in Baltimore until December 1868. A claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872.

#### ACTIVITIES

Unlike its operations in states of the Deep South where providing relief, supervising labor contracts, and the administration of abandoned property was of primary concern, the Bureau's activities in Maryland and Delaware and other areas under its jurisdiction centered largely on freedmen education, the administration of justice, and veterans' claims.

The Freedmen's Bureau's efforts to provide education for freedmen in Maryland was hampered by a system of illegal apprenticeship of school-age children. In direct conflict with the Civil Rights Act of 1866 (14 Stat. 27), black children were being bound to their former owners for indefinite periods of time with the help of Maryland government officials. An estimated 10,000 black children were bound out as apprentices between 1864 and 1867. The Bureau, however, through writs of *habeas corpus* and other court actions, fought vigorously to have these children released. By 1868, the intense efforts of the Bureau had largely ended the apprenticeship system in Maryland.<sup>1</sup>

Although the illegal apprenticeship system hindered the Bureau's educational activities in Maryland, the agency still managed to provide assistance with the construction and repair of school buildings and protection of and transportation for teachers. To increase its visibility and to gauge the interest of freedmen in establishing schools, Maryland and District of Columbia Bureau officials traveled

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<sup>1</sup> Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 3-9], Records of the Commissioner, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building; W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," in *Radicalism, Racism, and Party Realignment: The Border States during Reconstruction*, ed. Richard O. Curry, (Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1869), 247.



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to various counties, holding meetings on the benefits of education and the agency's intention to provide aid for schools. In addition, the Bureau worked closely with private benevolent societies, such as the Baltimore Association, the American Missionary Association, and the Freedmen's Union Association, to sustain freedmen schools in spite of intense and often violent opposition from whites. From October 1867 to October 1868, the Bureau provided aid and assistance to some 80 schools in Maryland.<sup>2</sup>

Although the black population in Delaware and West Virginia was small, and Bureau operations in these states were limited, the agency still managed to provide noteworthy assistance for freedmen education. In Delaware the Bureau assisted in the construction of several freedmen schools. The agency also provided aid to various civic groups and benevolent societies, especially the Delaware Association for the Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored Race, which maintained some 23 schools in various parts of the state. West Virginia maintained a system of free education. However, whites controlled funds for schools and employment of teachers, and schools for blacks and whites remained separate, as required by law. Bureau officials, nonetheless, worked closely with the West Virginia superintendent of free schools in the establishment of schools for freedmen. As in Maryland, Bureau officials traveled throughout West Virginia counties, advising freedmen of their support and plans for building schools. Similar to other areas under its jurisdiction, the Bureau supplied funds for buildings, and teachers were generally paid from public funds, contributions from blacks, and aid from benevolent societies. By 1868, with cooperation mostly from freedmen themselves, the Bureau was able to establish 9 schools in West Virginia.<sup>3</sup>

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865, Assistant Commissioners were authorized, in places where civil law had been interrupted and blacks' rights to justice were being denied, to adjudicate cases between blacks themselves and between blacks and whites. In the District of Columbia and Maryland, the civil process of law had not been interrupted, and unlike many areas of the South under the Bureau's jurisdiction, no freedmen's or provost courts were in operation. The Bureau did however, provide legal assistance to freedmen in civil and criminal cases in both the District of Columbia and Maryland. This was done especially in instances where freedmen lacked counsel and in cases where Bureau officials felt that freedmen were wrongly convicted or imprisoned. In 1868, the Assistant

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<sup>2</sup> W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," pp. 247-49. Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868 [pp. 11-13, 15-24].

<sup>3</sup> Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868, [pp. 26-30]. See also W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," 256-57.



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Commissioner for the District reported that of the nearly 900 cases handled by his office, a large percentage involved incidents in Maryland.<sup>4</sup>

In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted veterans and their heirs in the preparation and settlement of claims. To administer claims, the Bureau established a Claims Division. This office was abolished in 1868, and most of the activities of the Maryland Bureau relating to claims were then centered in Baltimore, MD, where two full-time disbursing officers were assigned to settle and pay veterans claims. At the Baltimore office, the Bureau handled claims for Maryland, Delaware, and other areas under its jurisdiction. In 1868 Bureau agents disbursed more than \$10,000 for military claims.<sup>5</sup> The Bureau maintained registers and files for claimants for payments of bounty, back pay, and pensions. These records often contain the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; and remarks.

**RECORDS DESCRIPTION**

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that do not appear in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, registers of letters received, unregistered letters received, general and special orders and circulars received, registers of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, and registers of complaints of illegal apprenticeships. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general and special orders and circulars received, and other series.

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<sup>4</sup> Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 34; Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [p. 3], and October 10, 1868 [pp. 5-11].

<sup>5</sup> Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [pp. 10-11, and October 10, 1868 [pp. 13-15].



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**RELATED RECORDS**

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC. Several of these records series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

***M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

***M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

***M803, Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871***

***M1902, Records of the Field Offices of the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870***

***M1875, Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Maryland and Delaware. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Baltimore, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.



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**APPENDIX**

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices for Maryland. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

**LOCATION**

**DATES**

**ANNAPOLIS**

**Disbursing Officer**

W. L. Van Derliss.

June 1866–Sept. 1870

**BLADENSBURG**

**Superintendent**

G. E. Henry

June 1866–Sept. 1867

**ROCKVILLE**

**Superintendent**

R. G. Rutherford

June 1866–Oct. 1867



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**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
CORRESPONDENCE**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (3) and 2 (4), are arranged chronologically.

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May 1866–July 1868

Volume 2 (4)

July–Dec. 1868

*Name Index to Letters Sent*

The single-volume name index (14) is an index to the endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869, listed below.

Volume (14)

*Endorsements Sent & Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869 (13), is arranged chronologically. For a name index, see the single volume name index (14) mentioned above. The endorsements after December 1868 were sent or received by the officer in charge of claims.

Volume (13)

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1869

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1866–December 1868, (1) and (2), are arranged by time periods. The entries within each time period are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received,

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<sup>6</sup> The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.



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Unbound narrative reports from the assistant inspector general, the superintendent of education, and the officer in charge of the complaint division, October 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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*Assistant Commissioner's Quarterly Reports of Operations*

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's quarterly reports of operations, October 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

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*Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Land Reports*

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly land reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, quartermaster stores used by the Bureau in Maryland, and trimonthly returns of public animals, June 1866–April 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The series includes reports made by the disbursing officer that were forwarded to Washington, DC.

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*Assistant Commissioner's Reports of Transportation Ordered*

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of transportation ordered, June 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–July 1868

*Reports Received from the Shenandoah Division*

Unbound reports received from the Shenandoah Division, June–August 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports of operations, rations issued, land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and quartermaster returns.

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The single-volume register of complaints of illegal apprenticeships (21) is dated ca. 1868. The complaints appear to be the result of an investigation or report of Edward Petheridge, agent in Baltimore. The volume has a name index.

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Unbound miscellaneous reports and papers, July 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes a copy of the apprenticeship law of Delaware, a report by the disbursing officer of moneys received and disbursed in December 1866, and a report in the case of a Dr. Somers.

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**CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER**

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The two volumes of letters sent, November 1866–June 1867, 1 (28) and 2 (29), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (28) has a name index. Volume 2 (29) also contains a register of orders for transportation (January 1867).

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The two volumes of registers of letters received, November 1866–August 1868, 1 (26) and 2 (27), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There are name indexes in both volumes. For the actual letters received, see the series of letters received, November 1866–February 1868, mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, November 1866–February 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (26) and 2 (27), mentioned above.

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Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

13 435–799

Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868

14 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1868–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1868–Feb. 1869

15 *Unregistered Letters (cont.)*

Mar.–Aug. 1869

16 *Unregistered Letters (cont.)*

Sept. 1869–July 1870

*Special Orders and Circulars Received*

Unbound special orders and circulars received, January 1867–April 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Apr. 1869

*Register of Claimants*

The single-volume register of claimants, January–April 1872 (44), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name of the claimant, the date the vouchers were received, and the date the funds were received. There are very few entries in the register.

Volume (44)

Jan.–Apr. 1872

*Registers of Cash Received and Disbursed*

The three volumes of registers of cash received and disbursed, November 1866–June 1872, 1 (41), 2 (42), and 3 (43), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the date and amount of money received, from whom it was received and to whom it was paid, the name of the claimant, the signature of the recipient, and the name of the witness. Volume 1 (41)



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
16	contains receipts of papers by claimants and others dated November 1866–August (cont.) 1868.	

Volume 1 (41)	Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (42)	May 1868–May 1871
Volume 3 (43)	May 1871–June 1872

*Register of Disbursements*

The single-volume register of disbursements, March 1868–October 1871 (44½), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the person, date, and amount paid.

Volume (44½)	Mar. 1868–Oct. 1871
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17    *Receipts for Pay, Bounty, and Pension Certificates*

Unbound receipts for pay, bounty, and pension certificates, dated 1866–70, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant.

A–R	1866–70
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18    *Receipts for Certificates (cont.)*

R–Z	1866–70
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*Bills Paid*

Unbound bills paid, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.

1867–68

19    *Check Stubs*

The five volumes of check stubs, July 1866–December 1867, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1	July 1866–Feb. 1867
Volume 2	Feb.–June 1867
Volume 3	June–Aug. 1867
Volume 4	Aug.–Oct. 1867
Volume 5	Oct.–Dec. 1867

**SUBORDINATE OFFICES**  
**CLAIM DIVISION**

The Claim Division was originally a division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner. After the abolishment of that Office in 1868, a claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872. Many of the letters in these series were addressed to the Assistant Commissioner but all of them relate to claims.



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
19	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of letters sent, September 1866–September 1867, 1 (5) and 2 (6), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (5)	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (6)	Jan.–Sept. 1867
20	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The six volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–June 1872, 1 (7), 2 (8), 3 (9), 4 (10), 5 (11), and 6 (12), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (7)	July 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (8)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
21	Volume 3 (9)	Oct. 1868–Mar. 1869
	Volume 4 (10)	Mar. 1869–Nov. 1869
22	Volume 5 (11)	Nov. 1869–May 1871
	Volume 6 (12)	May 1871–June 1872
23	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in Volume (2) of the registers of letters received among the records of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner mentioned above.	
		Jan.–Aug. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–May 1872, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters appear to be entered in a register, but the register has not been located.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867
24	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1869
25	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Apr.–Dec. 1869
26	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Jan.–Sept. 1870
27	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	Oct. 1870–Apr. 1871
28	<i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i>	May 1871–May 1872



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
28	<i>Letters Received Relating to the Claims of Loyal Slaveowners</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received relating to the claims of loyal slaveowners, December 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	

Dec. 1866–Mar. 1867

*Register of Claimants for Bounties and Pay Arrearages*

The single-volume register of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, June 1866–March 1872 (23), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; the type of claim; and "remarks." For case files of many of the claimants entered in the register, see the series of case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages (1867–72) mentioned below.

Volume (23)

June 1866–Mar. 1872

29 *Case Files for Claims for Bounty and Pay Arrearages*

Unbound case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The case files consist of jackets giving the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant and the dates when the claim was forwarded and returned. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.

	A–F	1867–72
30	G–L	1867–72
31	M–S	1867–72
32	T–Y	1867–72

*Register of Claimants for Pensions*

The single-volume register of claimants for pensions, June 1866–March 1872 (25), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the type or nature of the claim; and "remarks." For case files of some of the claimants entered in this register, see the series of case files of pension claims (1867–72) mentioned below.

Volume (25)

June 1866–Mar. 1872

33 *Case Files of Pension Claims*

Unbound case files of pension claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The files consist of a jacket giving the name, company, rank, and regiment of claimant; the address of claimant; and the dates the claim was received and filed. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.

A–G

1867–72



ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
34	<i>Case Files of Pension Claims (cont.)</i>	
	H-R	1867-72
35	S-Y	1867-72

Volume (24) May–Nov. 1868

The single-volume register of claims not originally filed through the Baltimore office, March 1867–January 1872 (22), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of the claimant; when and from whom the claim was received; the action required; and the date and to whom returned.

**Volume (22)** **Mar. 1867–Jan. 1872**

The single-volume register of loyal slaveowners in Maryland and West Virginia (24) is undated and arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the slaveowner. The entries also give the name of the slave.

**Volume (24)** **Undated**

The two volumes of names and addresses of claimants, 1 and 2, are undated, and each is arranged alphabetically, A-Y.

Volume 1	Undated
Volume 2	Undated

The Complaint Division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner was apparently mainly responsible for complaints relating to the filing and processing of claims, although it also dealt with complaints arising from illegal apprenticeship of children. After the abolishment of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner in August 1868, correspondence relating to complaints of claimants was continued in these series.



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36	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
(cont.)	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, April 1868–April 1872, 1 (19) and 2 (20), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (19)	Apr. 1868–Dec. 1869
	Volume 2 (20)	Jan. 1870–Apr. 1872
37	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (17) and 2 (18), cover the period July 1866–March 1872. Vol. 1 (17) is arranged chronologically and thereunder by page number. Volume 2 (18) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the name of the complainant, an abstract of the nature of the complaint, and notations relating to actions taken in the case.	
	Volume 1 (17)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (18)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, July 1866–March 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of complaints 1 (17) and 2 (18) mentioned above.	
	Entered in Volume 1 (17) pages 2–97	July 1866–Feb. 1868
38	Entered in Volume 2 (18) numbers 2–417	Jan.–Dec. 1868
39	Entered in Volume 2 (18) numbers 3–180	Jan. 1869–Mar. 1872

**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**

The records of the offices described below were not subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, but because they are listed in the "List of Book Records for Maryland," they appear here as the "subordinate" offices in Maryland. The offices in Annapolis, Bladensburg, and Rockville were subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. The officer in Wilmington was a claims agent.

**ANNAPOLIS (Disbursing Officer)**

*Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–March 1868 (48), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (48)	June 1866–Mar. 1868
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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
39	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1868–September 1870, (49), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (49)	Mar. 1868–Sept. 1870
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–September 1868 (47), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (47)	July 1866–Sept. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Dec. 1867
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	1868
	<b>BLADENSBURG (Superintendent)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–September 1867 (50), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (50)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (51), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (51)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<b>ROCKVILLE (Superintendent)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–October 1867 (53), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (53)	June 1866–Oct. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1866–September 1867 (54), is arranged chronologically. The volume is cross-referenced to the register of letters received (52) mentioned below.	
	Volume (54)	July 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–September 1867 (52), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (52)	Mar. 1866–Sept. 1867
42	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (52) mentioned above.	
		May 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (55), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (55)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
<b>WILMINGTON, DELAWARE</b>		
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–July 1870
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, November 1867–July 1869 (56), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name and address of claimant, information about the time of filing of claim, and the service of claimant.	
	Volume (56)	Nov. 1867–July 1869
	<i>Register of Claims for Pensions</i>	
	The single-volume register of claims for pensions, March 1867–March 1868 (57), arranged chronologically by the date of the application. The register gives the date of the application, name of pensioner, residence, number of certificate, and date and amount of payment.	
	Volume (57)	Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868



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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

42 *Register of Payments*

(cont.) The single-volume register of payments, January 1867–December 1868 (58), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, regiment, and company of the claimant; the date payment was received; the number of the Treasury certificate; and the amount of payment.

Volume (58)

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868



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**RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATES OF  
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, BUREAU OF REFUGEES,  
FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872**

**ROLL 14**

**OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS  
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER**

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Oct. 1868-Feb. 1869



Washington.

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.  
Chief D. O. Bu &c.

Transmits \$400 on  
U.S. Depository Balto  
for \$744 <sup>64</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bond due

Richard Martin.

George Taylor.

Henry Brown.

Thomas Anderson.

Mary Anderson.

as per Encheralement.

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1868

Recd for cash \$500



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C.,

Oct 1, 1868

E. N. Hentz S. D.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

Enclosed I send you herewith  
my check #400 on U.S. Depository  
at Baltimore Md for the sum of four  
hundred forty four  $\frac{64}{100}$  (\$444  $\frac{64}{100}$ ) Dollars  
to pay the following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed

Richard Martin	for	289.75
George Taylor	"	275.76
Henry Strong	"	89.38
Thomas & Mary Anderson	"	89.75

Total \$744.64

Very Respectfully

Your aff. servant  
Edw. Wallace

Wm. H. Furches



Washington, D.C.  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipt of  
vouchers for'd Oct 3<sup>d</sup>  
in case of 4 claimants  
named within.

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington,

Oct 1 1868.

Respectfully

returns the  
within named  
receipts rec'd.

Geo. W. Balloch

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Rec'd Oct. 6/68



Office Duties Office,  
Dn. R. F. and A. S.  
Baltimore Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 68.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
receipted vouchers of:-

Isaac De Courcy for \$90.00,

George Taylor " 245.76,

Martha Bailey " 191.27,

Peter and Margaret Parks. 89.75.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

J. H. Montath

Distributing Officer

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner

For Phy. D. O.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipt of  
vouchers for Sept 29<sup>th</sup> in  
case of 8 claimants named  
within.

Recd Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 68

Res. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Geo. W. Balloch

with named  
receipts recd.

Respectfully  
Wm. M. M.

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Washington,  
Gen. Chief Bureau of Ordnance.



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISPENSING OFFICER,

Washington,

1868.

Respectfully

returns. The  
within named  
receipts recd.

Geo. W. Ballou

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd Oct 2/88

Washington D.C.  
Oct 1st 1868  
Hon. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D.O. Bureau.  
Acknowledged receipt  
voucher for Sept 29th in  
case of 8 claimants named  
within.



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Office Diry. Offr  
Du. R. & A. S.  
Baltimore Sep. 29/68

General:

I have the honor to return these  
with receipted vouchers of:-

✓ John Parker for	\$5.60,
✓ Jas. A. Turner	10.80,
✓ Thomas Chase	100.00,
✓ Caleb Upton	288.00,
✓ John W. Squirrell	89.25,
✓ George Cornish	34.80,
✓ Jesse Whit	100.00,
✓ John W. Heath	88.00,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. A. Montague  
Disbursing Officer

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,  
For Chf. Q. Q. Commissions.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.  
Chief D.O. Bu & O.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Sept 30<sup>th</sup>  
in case of 6 claimants  
named within.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISPENSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 1 1868.

Respectfully returned. The  
within named  
receipts rec'd

Geo. W. Ballou

But. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Rec'd, Oct. 2/68



*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes in the left margin, possibly including names and dates.]*

Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Dr. R. F. and A. L.  
 Baltimore Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
 receipted vouchers of:-

- ✓ James Adams for \$89.50,
- ✓ Edmund Hann Dennis 87.25,
- ✓ Isaac Johnson 100.00,
- ✓ Edward J. Dennis 195.07,
- ✓ Horace Gustave 11.50.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant  
 E. H. Montith

Disbursing Officer

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 For A. G. O.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 2<sup>d</sup>/868.

Gen. Sec. W. Ballou.  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipt of  
vouchers for'd Oct 1<sup>st</sup>  
case of Thomas A. Ring  
Aaron Adams  
Lemard Parsons.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Oct 2 1868.

Respectfully returned the  
written names  
receipts rec'd.

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Oct 3<sup>d</sup>/868.



Office Dispensing Officer,  
 Dr. R. F. Ayer & Co.  
 No 7 So. Gay St.  
 Baltimore Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
 receipted vouchers of:-

Thomas A. King for	\$287.00.
Aaron Adams .	100.00,
Leonard Parsons .	216.11,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

C. H. Monticelli

Dispensing Officer.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner.

For Chf. W. C.



Received of Mary Rolis  
 Church of the Nativity of  
 Christ the Son of God  
 the sum of \$1.00  
 Rolis, Mary  
 Dec 27/68  
 Paid to the same D. F. Owen  
 Church of the Nativity of  
 Christ the Son of God  
 the sum of \$1.00  
 Dec 27/68  
 Adm. Church of the Nativity of  
 Christ the Son of God  
 Dec 27/68



Church Creek

Dorchester Co. Md

~~Sept~~ 2<sup>d</sup>, 1868

Mr E. H. Monteth

D.O. Bureau R.F. &amp; A.L.

Sir:

Wishing to receive  
my money through Mr Daniel  
J. Orem of this place, you  
will please <sup>send</sup> same to me by  
check, to him, and very  
much oblige

Your obedt Servt

Mary <sup>her</sup> X Rolls  
mark

Witnessed by { Mother of John Rolls  
J. D. Hook, J. P. } Co. E. 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.



NARA 14  
Washington, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 68

Genl. S. G.

Pl. Major road

Wants yearly report  
forwarded as soon as  
possible. as the Asst.  
Commissioner has to  
send in his report by  
the 10<sup>th</sup> instant,

Report for Oct. 7/68

Recd. A. L. O. Butler Oct. 7/68



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, October 3<sup>d</sup>, 1868.O. A. Montieth  
L. O.  
Baltimore, Md.,

Sir:

The report called for in letter from this office of date September 29, 1868, will be forwarded at the earliest practicable date as the Assistant Commissioner's report is called for by the 10<sup>th</sup> instant.

By order of the  
Assistant Commissioner  
*[Signature]*  
Bvt. Major Genl., A.A.G.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Transmit vouchers  
in case of  
Charlotte for  
\$90<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be paid  
from money sent to  
pay case of Gen. Bryan

Acknowledged Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Oct 3*, 186

*E. H. Monticelli Lt.*  
*Fulton*

Sir:

Enclosed I send  
you herewith vouchers in the case of  
Charlotte Toop Mother of Allen Toop dated *Oct 3* 74 recd. for  
the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00). You will  
please pay the same from the check  
sent you today on the case of Geo. Brown  
paid here.

Very Resp'y.

Yours at service  
*Wm M. Bullock*  
Brnt Brn Jnrchfwd



Washington D.C.  
Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief N. O. Bu &c.

Transmits ck #40 of us  
W. S. DeSutorry Ballo  
for \$295-<sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
brought due

George Bryant.

Telegram same date, says  
Don't pay Bryant as he  
paid him here. m.

Voucher recd. Oct. 7/68.

Recpt. for amt. of ck. recd. Oct. 5/68.



LETESVYH COMBYNA  
 War Department,  
 OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1868

S. H. Monteth  
 Baltimore Md

Sir:

I enclose you herewith -  
 my check #407 on U. S. Depositary, at  
 Baltimore Md for \$295.<sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty  
 due George Bryant. as per vouchers enclosed  
 The claimant lives in St Mary Co Md. He  
 is unable to identify himself here, but thinks  
 he can in Baltimore Md.

Very Respy.

Your obt servant  
 Geo. W. Balloch  
 Asst. Sec. of War

Telegram from Genl Balloch same date  
 says don't pay Bryant as he paid him  
 here. m



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War Department, ABANDONED LANDS,

Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the following form, and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the master of the telegraph.

RECEIVED, No. 52 Washington, D.C. Oct 8 " 1868

Dated Washington D.C. 3 1868

Received at Green Oct 3

To C. W. Moore with

Freedman's Bureau

my Do not pay Geo Bryan at  
Pa Vouchers sent you today my country  
I have paid him  
the here Bryan as per vouchers enclosed

Geo. W. Balloch  
Brigadier of D. C.

14 was paid

Very truly,  
Your servant  
C. W. Balloch

Telegram from Genl Balloch same date  
says don't pay Bryan as he paid him  
the m



Washington  
Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 68.

Brown, J.M.  
Lt. Maj. R.D.C.

Forwards Requisition  
for Stationery for Quarter  
Endg. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 68.

Requisition -  
25 qrs. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Balm 1/2 o.k.  
2 1/2 " Lt. do. full  
2 1/2 " 1st Lt. Balm  
3/4 " Ensign  
9 o.k. Bldg. Board  
200 Sil. 25. Ensign  
500 small AB. do.  
100 medium A.B. do.  
72 Steel Pens.  
6 Envelopes.  
6 Do. Office Paper.  
3 Do. Red Ink.  
3 " Remittance  
3 Sil. Pens.  
1/2 Lt. All-Black  
1/2 " Frank Box

Recd. this 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7/68.



# Requisition

- 25 qrs. Letter Paper 1/2 sh.
- 2 1/2 " do. do. full "
- 2 1/2 " Flat Letter Paper
- 3/4 " Envelope "
- 9 sh. Blotting Board
- 200 Lit. 23. Envelope
- 300 small O.B. do.
- 100 medium O.B. do.
- 72 Steel Pens.
- 6 Penholders.
- 6 Pos. Office Tape.
- 3 Box, Red Ink.
- 3 " Mureilage
- 3 Lead Pencils
- 1/2 pt. All. Fluid
- 1/2 " French Ink

Recd. Nov. 21. 1868.

For Stationery for Quarters  
Oct. 31. 68.

Wm. J. M. R. C.

Washington  
Oct. 31. 68.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Chief Accounting and Disbursing Officer,  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

132 Pennsylvania Avenue, between 19th and 20th Streets.

Washington, D. C., Oct 24 1868

C. H. Montuith.

W. O. B. H. H. L. C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith requisitions  
for Stationery for the quarter ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.  
Upon signing the same and returning them to this  
office, the stationery will be immediately forwarded you  
by express

Very Respectfully

A. M. Brown  
B. H. Major & Co.

See

Enclosed to. Head of Bureau R. F. D. H.

May 25/68.



Seaford Del.  
Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 68

Crisfield, David

Wants his money  
sent by Express to  
Seaford Del.

Repts. sent him Oct 9/68  
money sent by P.O. order Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 68



Oct. 3<sup>d</sup> 1868

Seaford, Sussex County Delaware

Sir;

Will you be so kind as to forward my money for bounty collected by Messrs Tho<sup>s</sup>. Simmons & Co by Express to Seaford, in the care of R A Houstace. The duplicate receipts, you can send with the money, and will be signed & returned to you by Mr. Houstace, or if you prefer, you can send the receipts and have them returned first.

To E. H. Monteth Esq; Very Truly Yours

Agent D. F. Bureau,

Baltimore, David X Crisfield

Attest  
Charles H. Palmer.

per R. A. Houstace



NARA 26  
Washington

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 68.

Chipman, Hosmer & Co.

State difficulties (which  
have been removed) in  
presenting the claim  
of Maria widow of  
Allen Jones late 19<sup>th</sup>  
regt and say that  
they will get it settled  
at once if they can.

Ans O D O Balto Oct 5/68



**Law Offices**

N.P. Chipman  
A.A. Hosmer  
C.D. Gilmore

of

**CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO.**

Washington, D.C. October 3 1868.

E.H. Montith

Disbursing Off. ~~Human~~ <sup>War</sup> Dept  
Baltimore Md.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 2 inst. relation to the claim of Mrs. Maria Jones widow of Allen Jones late of the 19<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. T. we have to state that the claim is complete and settlement delayed. The claim was suspended for want of evidence to the roll of the 19<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. T. failing to show evidence of death of soldier. We have since furnished that evidence and completed the case. The claim was also contested by a claim by brother and sister of decd. who proved that the decd. was never married. We shall be glad to have the case settled. Yours very respectfully  
Chipman Hosmer & Co.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 3. 1864.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief R. O. Bu & C.

Transmitted #412 on  
W.S. Depository, Ballo  
for \$585<sup>00</sup> for  
pay bounty due  
Reuben Snowden  
Mary Ann Dursey  
Lewis Noeior.  
as per vouchers & report

Recd. for amt. of Ck. ret'd. Oct 6/64.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE OF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., ..... 1868

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures in the top left corner, including what appears to be "J. M. ..."]*

Enclosed I send you  
my check #412 on U. S. Treasury at  
~~Baltimore~~ New York for \$585.<sup>47</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty  
due, the following claimants, as per vouchers:

Reynolds Snowden	for	\$281.00
Mary Anne Barney	"	438.64
Lewis Miller	"	64.50

Total. \$791.14

... Amount due on Reynold's check

\$205.67

Total. \$585.<sup>47</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Very respectfully,  
Geo. W. Wallace  
Acting Quartermaster.



Church R.R. 4

Oct. 1868.

Fisher, John

Wants his money  
sent by check

through D.T. Crum

Receipts sent care D.T. Crum  
Church R.R. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 68

Recd. 500. Balto. Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 68



Charles  
Darchinwood  
Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr E. H. Monteth  
D.O. Bureau of R. F. & A.

Sir:

Wishing to receive  
my money through Mr Daniel  
J. Orem of this place, you  
will please send check  
for same to him, and  
very much oblige

Your obedt Servt  
X John <sup>his</sup> Fisher  
matt

Co "E" 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.

Witnessed by  
Jas F. Orem, J. D. ...



Washington D.C.  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

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Transmits ck. #446 on  
U.S. Depository Balto,  
for \$487 <sup>69</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
County due

Mary Woodleigh  
Harmon Perkins.  
as per vouchers ~~present.~~

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Rept. for amt. of ck. ret'd. Oct. 7/68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Oct 6, 1868

E. H. Monteth, Sr.  
Baltimore Md.  
Sir:

I enclose you herewith  
my check #416 on U.S. Depository at  
Baltimore Md. for \$487.<sup>64</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
the following claimants as per vouchers enclosed

Mary Woodhugh	for	\$36.45
Charles Jenkins		150.94
		<hr/> 487.69

Very Respectfully,

~~Geo W. Ballou~~  
Geo W. Ballou  
Baltimore Md.



NARA 34  
Washington

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Sevaine, D.C.

Pt. Maj. A. A. A.

States that in consequence of orders from the Commissioner forbidding the employment of feather assistance in the Bureau the appointment of Mr. N. Bishop as Messenger cannot be made.

Recd. O. D. O. B. A. O. Oct. 8/68  
and informed Mr. Bishop of same.



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Asst Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

E. A. Monticith Esq.  
 Disbursing Officer  
 Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst, requesting that W<sup>m</sup> Bishop, be appointed messenger at your office, the Asst. Commissioner directs me to inform you, that since his last interview at your office, instructions have been received from the Commissioner, Bureau R. F. & F. L. not to appoint any more Agents &c. as the Bureau will soon be discontinued.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

*James*  
 Lot. Meaf. U. S. A.  
 A. A. General

L. B. H. No. 1096,



Washington D.C.  
Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.C. Bu 90.

Transmits ck #4717  
on W.S. Deficiency  
Balloch for \$220<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
to pay bounty due  
Jno. H. Emory.  
as per vouchers attached.

Kept. for acct. of Ch. Stud. Oct 8/68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Oct 7*, 186*8*

*E. H. Monteth, Jr.*

*Baltimore Md.*

*Sir:*

Enclosed I send you  
herewith my check #17 on N. & S. Savings  
at Baltimore Md for \$22.00 to pay  
bounty due *Geo. H. Emory* as per vouchers  
enclosed.

*Very Respectfully,*

*Wm. H. Balluch*

*Chief Disbursing Officer*

*Respectfully,  
Wm. H. Balluch*



Washington D.C.  
Oct 7th 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Acknowledge receipted  
vouchers for'd Oct 6<sup>th</sup>  
case of 3 claimants  
named within.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Land.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 7 1868.

Respectfully returned. The

within named

receipts rec'd.

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Geo. W. Ballou

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Oct 8/68



Office Disb. Offr.

Qu. & F. and A. L.

Baltimore Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
receipted vouchers of

Rezin Snowden for \$288.00,

Waters Brown " 4.19,

Lewis Miner " 64.50,

George Barnes " 72.50,

Samuel Pryor " 10.80,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. H. Montith

Disbursing Officer

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Washington.

For Chf. Q. Q.



Washington

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Whittelsey, A. M.  
Chief Q. M.

State Returns of Property  
for August & September  
have not yet arrived—  
urges haste.

Recd. J. O. O. Balto. Oct. 9/68.



## WAR DEPARTMENT

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER

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Washington, D. C., Oct 8th 1868

E. N. Montith Esqr

D. O.

Baltimore, Md.

Sir

I am directed by the Commissioner to call your attention to the fact that your Returns of Bureau R. F. & L. Stores for the months of August and September 1868 have not been received at these Head Quarters and to request that you cause the same to be forwarded with as little delay as possible.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

*James M. Matthews*  
 Chief Quartermaster  
 Bureau R. F. & L.



Washington D.C.

Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & Co.

Transmits ck #426 on  
U.S. Depository Note  
for \$ ~~74~~ <sup>30</sup> 100 to  
pay bounty due 10  
claimants named  
within.

Recd. for amt. of CK, recd. Oct 10<sup>th</sup>



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Oct 9. 1867.

Sir:

I send you herewith my  
check for \$266.65 to pay the following amounts  
as per vouchers enclosed.

William Brooks	for	\$26.65
John Freeman	"	88.50
John William Brown	"	87.55
John H. Loney	"	70.48
John Loney	"	89.45
Joseph H. Loney	"	32.00
Joseph H. Loney	"	45.00
Dennis J. Kelly	"	79.95
Henry H. Loney	"	39.95
Thomas E. Thompson	"	62.75

Total. \$773.30

Very respectfully,  
Your very obedient  
servant,  
Wm. H. Loney  
Chief Disbursing Officer



Washington D.C.  
Oct 9. 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Oct 8<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Maria Raker.

James Stewart  
Stephen Camper.

Isaac Hillon  
Harriet Hillon.

Bureau Refugee, Freedmen, and A.L.

OFFICE CHIEF DISPENSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 9 1868.

Respectfully

returned. The  
within named  
receipts rec'd.

Geo. W. Balloch

But. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Oct. 10/68



O. D. B. R. F. and A. L.  
Baltimore Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return to you  
herewith receipted vouchers of:-

Maria Raker for \$89.75,

James Stewart " .30,

Stephen Kasper " 49.00,

Isaac Harriet Alden " 90.00.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

E. H. Montith

Dutburying Officer

Maj. Genl. O. V. Howard

Commissioner

For Chf. D. S. }



Snow Hill  
Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Farrow, W. H. W.

Transmits acknowledge-  
ment of Harriet Roberts  
for \$212. sent her by check  
payable to him Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 68.

Acknowledgment filed Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 68,  
Recd. 1000<sup>th</sup> Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 68.

Snow Hill W. H. W.  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

E. H. Montooth  
D. O. No. R. F. & A. L.

Dear Sir, I now  
enclose you acknowledgment  
of Harriet Roberts for \$212<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
for which you sent your  
check Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> ultimo.

So long a delay, necessitates  
that I should add, that I im-  
mediately notified her of the receipt,  
but she was unable, from  
infirmary, to appear and receive  
the money sooner.

Very Respectfully Yours  
W. H. W. Farrow



Petersburgh Va.

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Stone, J. R.

Sub. Agt. Comm.

Returns Duplicate  
R/L of "Atwell"  
Stone and states that  
money paid to Agent  
Powhatan Line Steamer  
was refunded.

Recd. D. O. Pratt Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> /68.



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEAD QUARTERS and SUB-DISTRICT, VIRGINIA,

Petersburg, Va., Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Col. S. H. Monteth

Disbursing Officer

Ballston

Md

Sir

I have the honor forward you Duplicate BofL concerning certain goods shipped to this city per Powhatan Steam boat Company. for J. S. Almere

I think there is a mistake in the date of shipment entered as their receipt for the money from J. S. Almere is dated the 5<sup>th</sup> of Sept. As the Original and Duplicate will both reach you please correct the error whenever it may be

and oblige

Very respectfully Yours

R. S. Foster

Sub Asst Comm

Bureau of Refugees

S. H.

The money was refunded and BofL signed this day



Washington. <sup>D.C.</sup>  
Oct 11/68

Gen. Geo. W. Ballch.  
Chief D.C. Bu 90.

Transmits of \$426 on  
W.S. Depository Ballo  
for \$37 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
county due

H. J. Cummings  
as per vouchers also sent.

Recd. for amt. of Pk. paid Oct. 12/68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Oct 10*, 1868

*1/2 H. H. Monteth. D.C.*

*Baltimore Md*

*Sir:*

I enclose you herewith my check #426 on U.S. Depository at Baltimore Md for \$50.50 to pay bounty due *H. J. Cummings*, as per vouchers enclosed. This case was sent you by request of Mr *Low* in charge of *Claim Division*

*Very Resps.*

*Your obt servant*

*Wm H. Balloch*

*Wm H. Balloch*



Washington D.C.  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Oct 10<sup>th</sup>  
in case of

David Steward  
Taylor Alexander

Recd. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 68

Dr. Balloch and Chas. D.C.  
Bureau B. F. and S.

Wm. M. Balloch

10/11/68

recd. for Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

for Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

for Oct 10<sup>th</sup>



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully

return the  
within named  
receipts recd.

Geo. W. Ballou

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Washington D.C.  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D.O. Bureau.  
Acknowledged receipted  
under for Oct 10  
in case of  
David Stewart  
Baylor Alexander



Patterson

Oct. 10/85

General,

I have the honor to return here-  
with receipted vouchers of--

David Steward for \$28.00,

Taylor Alexander " 287.25,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant,

E. H. Monticelli

Disbursing Officer.

Maj. Genl. O. F. Howard

Commissioner.

For Chf. D.O.



NARA 54  
Washington  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 68

Dear, Wm P.

Chf. Claim Division

As knowledge receipt  
of Treas. Cert. 444,328  
in favor of Caleb S. Johnson  
for \$300.

Recd 500 Pals Oct 13/68



## War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

## CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1868E. H. Monteith, Esqr. AttorneyNo. 7. So. Gay St. Baltimore  
Md.

I am directed by Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner, &c., to acknowledge the receipt of the Treasury Certificates mentioned below (L in number), and to state that your fees, if found correct, and the amount due the claimants, will be remitted through the Chief Disbursing Officer of this Bureau.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. DrewAgent Bureau R., F., and A.L.,  
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.No. 477328, in favor of Caleb C. Johnson Amount \$300.00

Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_



Washington D.C.  
Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Bulloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Transmit ck #428 on  
W.S. DeFovary Ball,  
for \$ 341  $\frac{64}{100}$  to pay  
county due

Mary Ann Millard  
as per vouchers also sent.

Recd. for amt. of ck. recd. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 68.







Washington D.C.  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Oct 12<sup>th</sup>  
in case of  
Joseph Henson.  
Richard Martin.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully

returned the  
within named  
receipts received.

*Geo. W. Balloch*

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. O.D.O. Balto.

Oct. 13/68



Office Disbursing Officer,  
In, R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
receipted vouchers of

Joseph Hanson for \$52.00,  
Richard Martin " 289.75.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

E. K. Monteith

Disbursing Officer.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
For C.F.D.O.



NARA 68  
Washington  
Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 68

Brown, J. M.  
Bt. Maj. U.S.A.

Transmit B/Ls.  
for stores shipped by  
R.R. for Vorkh

Dep. ret'd. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 68

Rec'd. O.D. O'Brien Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 68



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Washington, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr. G. L. Monteth U. S.

Bureau R. I. &amp; F. I.

Baltimore, Md.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Duplicate and Triplicate Bills  
of Rading of Stores forwarded to you this day by

Baltimore &amp; Ohio R. R.

which please deliver, or forward, per Marks, and return Duplicate Bill duly  
receipted, to this Office, at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

By Order, J. M. Brown

Brevet Major, A.Q.M.

J. J. Collins,  
AgentOct 17<sup>th</sup>

These stores were shipped on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst but  
J. M. Brown has been absent from this city during the



to have the Dr. B. L. [unclear] him as he  
has not yet returned, I take the liberty

J. J. Collins  
Agent

Washington

Brown, J. W.

Dr. May, D.D.

Transmit P/Ls.

for stones supplied by

RRR per Vodka

Dep. ret. Oct. 19/58

Recd. O'Donoghue Oct. 19/88



Washington  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Balloch, Geo. H.  
Chf. D. C.

That money  
for John & Ann M. Day  
was sent to P. A. Leather  
Lynch, Chesapeake Va. on the  
14<sup>th</sup> June 1868.

Recd. ~~at~~ Oct. 15/68

Delivered to house



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 1868

E. H. Monteth D. C.

Baltimore Md

Sir -

Referring to your  
letter of Oct 10<sup>th</sup> - inquiring for the money due  
John & Ann M Dix parents of Saml Dix Secd  
Lat pot Co B. 9<sup>th</sup> Dist 433.035 - I would  
state that the vouchers in this case were  
sent to P. A. Leatherbury Bell Onancock Va and  
returned to this office properly signed June  
17<sup>th</sup> 1868 at which time the money was sent  
to pay the same -

Respectfully  
Geo W Ballou  
Actg Brig Gen &c. D. C.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Oct 13<sup>th</sup> in  
case of

Charles Cornish.  
Harrison Robinson.  
Emanuel Wilson.  
John W. Campher.

Oct 15/68

But. Brig. Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Geo. W. Balloch

Respectfully  
Emanuel Wilson

Washington,  
Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1868  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSEMENT OFFICER,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 14 1868

Respectfully returned. The  
within named  
receipts recd.

Geo. W. Balloch

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Oct 15/68

Washington, D.C.  
Oct 14 1868.  
Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bureau.  
Acknowledged receipted  
received for Oct 13 1868.  
Chief Charles Conner.  
Harrison Robinson.  
James H. Wilson.  
John W. Campbell.



Office Disb. Officer  
In R. 4th Regt A.S.  
Baltimore Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 68.

General:

I have the honor to return  
receipted vouchers of:

Charles Cornish for \$88.55,

Harrison Robinson " 88.55,

Emanuel Wilson " 288.35,

John W. Camper " 41.50.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

C. N. Monticelli

Disbursing Officer.

Maj. Genl. O. V. Howard,

Commissioner

For A.S.D.O.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 14/68.

Gen. Geo. H. Balloch  
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Transmitted \$431 on  
U.S. Depository Balch  
for \$118 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
County due

Isaac H. Coats.  
J. L. Reddy.  
as per vouchers also sent

Recd. for sub. of P.C. at Wash. D.C.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF CASHIERING OFFICER

Washington, D. C.,

1865

Sir,

Enclosed I send  
you my check \$21 on U.S. Treasury  
at Baltimore and for \$118.10 to  
pay the following amounts, as per  
vouchers enclosed

Isaac A. Coats for \$29.10

Geo T. Reddy " 29.00

118.10

Very Respectfully  
Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief Cashiering Officer



Hagerstown

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dorsey, Jas. F.

Dorsey, Henry W.

Want their money  
sent to them, respectively,  
by Adams Express to Hagers-  
town.

Recd. sent Oct. 19/68  
money for H. W. D. sent Nov. 19/68.  
" " Jas. F. D. " " 19/68.

H. W. D. ack. Hagerstown Nov. 11/68  
J. F. D. " " " 12/68

Recd. O. D. D. Balto Oct. 19/68



Hagerstown Md  
Oct-16/68

E. H. Monticello Esq.  
Dr Sir

Send the  
amount due to each of  
us to this place via Adams  
Express to our respective  
addresses.

Very truly yours  
James F. Dorsey  
Henry W. Dorsey.



Amherst Oct. 14/68

Cates,  
Isaac H.

Wants his money  
sent to Amherst  
by Standard Express.

Receipt Oct. 19/68  
Money sent by Standard Exp.  
Oct. 24/68.



S. J. EDWARDS.

JOHN T. EDWARDS.

S. J. EDWARDS & CO.,  
MANUFACTURERS OF AND

Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises,  
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS,  
No. 84 Baltimore Street.

Cumberland, Md., Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, 1868

C. H. Montith  
Disbursing Officer  
Baltimore Md

Dear Sir  
I have pleasure in  
acknowledging the receipt of your  
order for 100 pairs of  
Shoes, &c.



Washington D.C.  
 Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
 Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
 vouchers for'd Oct 16<sup>th</sup>  
 in case of  
 John Key.

Oct 16/68

But. Brig. Gen. and Chief D.O.  
 Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Geo. W. Ballou

/

nothing more  
 would be used

Respectfully

Washington  
 1868

Office Chief Clerk  
 Office Chief Clerk

Office Chief Clerk



Office Chief Clerk, Department of War,

Washington

Oct 17/88

Respectfully

returned the  
within named  
receipts etc.

*Geo. W. Ballou*

Col. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd Oct 17/88

Washington D.C.  
Oct 16/88  
Hon. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D.O. Bu. etc.  
Acknowledged receipted  
voucher for Oct 16/88  
in case of  
John Key.



Office Disbursing Officer  
 D. R. I. and A. L.  
 Baltimore Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 68.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
 receipt vouchers of:-

John Key for \$89.40.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant

C. H. Montith

Disbursing Officer.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner,  
 For Chf. D. O.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Oct 13<sup>th</sup> in  
case of George Lewis.

Mary Ann Willard  
George Fletcher.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 16 1868.

Respectfully returned. The  
within named  
receipts rec'd.

Geo. W. Balloch

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Oct. 17/68



Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Gen. R. F. A. S.  
 No 7 So. Gay St.  
 Baltimore Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
 receipted vouchers of-

George Lewis for \$37.95,

Mary Ann Willard, 340.24,

George Fletcher, 29.50.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

E. H. Monteith

Disbursing Officer.

Maj. Genl. A. B. Board

Commissioner

For Chf. D.O.



WASHINGTON D.C.  
Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Ballch.  
Chief D.O. / In &c.

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Transmits ck #413 on  
W.S. Depository Batts,  
for \$ 389 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bounty due

Andrew Jackson.  
Mary Jane Robinson.  
Alexander Davidson.  
as per vouchers also sent.

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Recd. for amt. of ck. paid Oct. 17/68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Oct 16, 1868

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text]*

I enclose you herewith  
my check for \$3.00 on the Departmental  
Fund for the following amounts as per  
orders received.

Andrew Jackson for	\$8.40
Samuel Robinson	\$9.00
Alexander Davidson	\$11.40
Total	\$28.80

Very Respectfully,  
Wm. H. Hall  
Acting Issuing Officer



Washington D.C.  
Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. S. Belcher  
Chief D.C. Proc.

Transmits ~~to~~ on  
U.S. Depository Bonds  
for \$178<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
rent due

Ann Maria Jones  
Henry J. Green.  
as per vouchers also sent.

Rec'd. for auct. of Ch. p. 10. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1868



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *[Signature]*, 186*[Signature]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text]*  
I send you herewith  
my statement of the property at Ballston  
the following amounts, as

✓ Anna Maria Jones	\$90.00
✓ Joseph Jones	" 88.00
✓ [illegible]	" 75.00

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text]*  
Total  
\$253.00



Williamport

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Johnson, Willy

Wants her money  
sent by Express to  
Hagerstown Md.

Repts. sent her to Wm. Port<sup>r</sup>

Oct. 22/68.

ack. Williamport 5<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 68



Williamsport, Md. Sept. 19, 1861.

Mr E. H. Montith

Disbursing Officer

Balt. Md,

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of Sept 19 - informing me that my money was in your hands and asking me to call at your office and get it.

It is impossible for me to go to Baltimore and I can not see the necessity for incurring that expense.

Send my money to Hagerstown, Md. by Express. If any papers are to be executed send them to me at Williamsport, Maryland, by mail:

Respectfully,

Wm. Johnson

M. H. Johnson

Mother of Daniel Johnson, Decd.  
late Private Co. H. 30th Reg. U. S. C. T.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 68.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

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Transmit ck #439 on  
W.S. Depository 1 Ballo  
for \$ 376<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
County due

Isaac H. Malpens.  
Wm Smith.  
as per vouchers also sent.

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Recd. for aut. of Ch. ret'd. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 68.







Washington D.C.  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.  
Chief D.O. Bu & Co.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Oct 19<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Wilson Wright.  
Darnet J. Sampson

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Respectfully

Yours truly,  
within named  
receipts rec'd

Geo. W. Ballou

Bot. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1868



Office Disbursing Officer  
 Dr. R. F. and A. L.  
 Baltimore Oct. 1968.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
 with the receipted vouchers of

Wilson Wright for \$42.49,  
 and Barnett J. Sampson " 11.60.

Very Respectfully,

Thos Oct. Servant,

C. H. Montath,

Disbursing Officer,

Room 579

Maj. Genl. O. Howard

Commissioner,

For Ck. R. O.



Washington

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 68.

Brown, J. M.

Pt. Maj. U.S.A.

Send his Cks. for  
\$9.25 in favor of E. St. Montell  
and \$10 in favor of Thos. J.  
Shallcross.

Wash. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 68.

Shallcross' Ck. sent to Comp. Perkins  
electronic.



Office General Accounting and Disbursing Officer,

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D. C.,

October 21 1868

E. H. Monteith  
Disbursing Officer  
Baltimore, Md

Sir.

Enclosed please  
find Check 165. payable to Thos J. Hallcross  
or Order for Fifteen dollar, in payment of  
his account, also Check 166 for Nine  
dollar and seventy seven cents payable  
to E. H. Monteith, D.O.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
J. M. Mann  
Post Major & D. O.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 21. 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Oct 20<sup>th</sup>  
in case of  
William Smith  
Maria Jones.

OFFICE CHIEF DISPENSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 24 1868

Respectfully

returned. The  
within named  
receipts used.

*[Signature]*

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Rec'd Balloch  
Oct. 22/68



Office Diary. Offr.  
P. R. F. and A. L.  
No. 7 So. Gay St.  
Baltimore Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
receipt vouchers of

William Smith for \$288.00,

Anne Maria Jones 90.00.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. H. Montague

Disbursing Officer

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner

For Ch. D. O.



Baltimore Md  
Oct 22 1868

E. H. Monmouth

Returns receipts vouchers  
of

Mary Ann Barry  
Mary Woodleigh

**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,**

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 22 1868.

Respectfully returned, the  
within named  
receipts recd,

/ J. H. Lapp  
In absence of

Wm. B. Smith

But. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Oct. 24/68



Office Disbursing Officer  
Bn. R. & A. S.  
Baltimore Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 68.

General,

I have the honor to return herewith  
receipted vouchers of

Mary Ann Barney for \$438.64,  
+ Mary Woodleigh " 336.75.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant,  
E. H. Montith  
Diry. Offr.

Wm. Genl. O. Howard  
Commissary.  
For Chf. S. O.



Washington D.C.

Oct 22<sup>d</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd 2<sup>d</sup> in case  
of 6 claimants named  
within.

Recd. Oct. 23 / 68

Bot. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.T.

Geo. W. Balloch

per copy

within named

Respectfully  
Yours  
Oct 22 1868

Original Office Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISPENSING OFFICER,

Washington

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Respectfully

returned. The  
within named  
receipts rec'd

*Chas. M. Balloch*

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,

Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Oct. 23/88

Washington, D.C.  
Oct 22<sup>d</sup> 1868.  
Gen. Chas. M. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bureau.  
Acknowledges receipt of  
voucher for 21<sup>st</sup> incase  
of claimants named  
within.



Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Dr. R. H. and A. L.  
 Baltimore Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return here-  
 with receipted vouchers of:-

James Waters for \$26.27,

James R. Thompson 42.75,

George H. Martin 207.70,

Andrew Jackson 88.40,

Henry F. Green 88.00,

Alexander Davidson 211.90,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

E. H. Montaitz

Disbursing Officer

Maj. Genl. A. O. Howard

Quartermaster

Per Chf. D. O.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 22 1868

Gen. G. H. Ballou  
Chief of Office

Oct 22/68

Transmits ch 445 for U.S.  
Depository Ball for 1109<sup>45</sup>  
to pay bounty due  
Frank Horsey  
Charity Bishop  
John F. Hammond  
Sam<sup>l</sup> H. Curtis  
Jas H. Cooper  
W A Turner.

BUREAU REFUGEE FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS  
OFFICE DIRECTOR GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Recd. for aut. of Ch. retus. Ch

86-12-98



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C.,

Oct 22, 1868

E. H. Morten & Co.  
Baltimore Md

Sir,

Enclosed I send  
herewith - check #445 from U. S. Depository  
at Baltimore Md for \$1,109.48 to pay  
the following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed

Frank Horney	for	\$350.84
Charity Bishop	"	393.34
Jas F Hammond	"	153 —
Saul H Curtis	"	88. 65 —
Jas H. Cooper	"	88 65
Wm A Turner	"	35 30

Total

\$1,109.48 ✓

Respectfully

Attest  
By order of  
Chas. P. Smith



Washington D.C.  
Oct. 23 1868

Gen. G. W. Bellock  
Chief D. O. Box

Transmit to ~~Ch. 449~~ ~~Ch. 449~~  
Depository, Balh. for \$52.00  
to pay bounty to  
James H. Thompson

Recd. for aut. of Ch. stud. Oct. 22/68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C.,

Oct 21, 1868

*Mr. Wm. L. Garrison  
Baltimore, Md.*

*Enclosed I send you  
my check - \$400 on W. L. Garrison  
at Baltimore - for \$500. To pay  
fronts due James Buchanan as  
per vouchers enclosed.*

*Very Respectfully,*

*Wm. L. Garrison  
In witness whereof  
Wm. L. Garrison  
Sept 20*



Washington D.C.

Oct. 23 1868

Gen. G. W. Bellock

Chief D. O. B. C.

Transmitted \$446 U. S.  
 Depository Bank for \$182.<sup>00</sup>  
 to pay bounty to  
 Eliza Johns  
 Dan'l Johnson.

Recd. for amt. of Check. paid Oct. 24/68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Washington, D. C., Oct 23, 1868

*Mr. [illegible]*  
*Porter, D.C.*  
*Dear Sir:*

Enclosed I send  
transmit *446* on U. S. Depository  
at *Baltimore* for *\$182.68* to  
pay bounty on the following claimants  
as per vouchers enclosed.

<i>Clara Jones</i>	for	<i>\$97.98</i>
<i>Wm. Brown</i>	"	<i>44.70</i>

Total *\$182.68*

*Very Respectfully*

*Wm. L. [illegible]*  
In answer of  
*[illegible]*  
*an*



Washington D.C.  
Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>  
in case of 5 claimants  
named within.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully

returned. The  
within named receipts  
this day rec'd.

H. H. Slap  
In absence of  
Geo. W. Balloch

Bot. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Rec'd Oct. 26/68



Office Disturbing Officer,  
 Dr. R. F. Paul A.S.  
 No 4 So. Gay St.  
 Baltimore Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipts  
 vouchers of

Am. A. Turner for \$35.30, ✓

James H. Cooper " 88.65, ✓

James H. Simpson " 52.00, ✓

Samuel H. Lewis " 88.65, ✓

Mary Jane Robinson. 89.10. ✓

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

C. H. Montfort

Disturbing Officer.

Maj. Genl. O. A. Howard

Cover.

For Chp. D.O.



Washington  
Oct. 24/68

Dwain, D.C.  
Rt. Maj. & family

wants to know the  
items of expense in  
fitting up the office  
at 12 So. Bay. That  
the Com. may deter-  
mine what portion he  
will bear,

Rd. O'Donnell Oct. 26/68



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, October 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

J. H. Montcith,

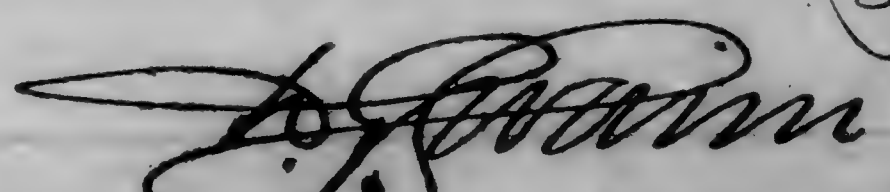
D. C.

Sir:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 22<sup>d</sup> instant, and in reply to inform you that the renting of the office, No. 12 South Gay street, is approved, and that when the price is known it will be determined what portion will be paid by this office.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

  
J. P. Brown  
Brevet Major U.S.A., A.A.A. General.

L. B. Vol. 4, No. 1158,



Washington D C  
Oct 24 1868

Gen. G. W. Belcher  
Chief D. O. B. C.

Transmits de 3253 U. S.  
Arch. Treas. New York \$89<sup>50</sup>  
to pay balance

Mary A. Harris

RECEIVED  
OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE  
LAND OFFICE  
WASHINGTON  
OCT 26 1868

Recd. for acct. of Ch. stud. Oct 26/68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

Washington, D. C.,

1868

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Washington D.C.  
Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Dalloch  
Chief S. O. Bu & Co.

Transmits ~~to~~ #3260  
on W. S. Asst Treas  
N. Y. for \$8<sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to  
Pay County due

Amos Maddox.  
as per vouchers also sent.

Recd for amt. of \$K. ret'd. Oct 27/68



War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C.,

Oct 24 1868

C. A. McIntosh, Esq.,  
Baltimore Md.  
Sir:

Enclosed I send  
a check \$326.00 on U.S. Asst Treas.  
at New York, for \$89.50 to pay bounty  
due ~~John~~ Madden, as per ~~computation~~  
attached.



Washington  
Oct. 26/68.

Howard, C. H.  
Asst. Commr.

States that he  
will bear the ex-  
pense of fitting up  
the office for  
the Bank to the  
amount of \$100.

R. S. Osborn Oct. 27/68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands

Headquarters Assistant-Commissioner District Columbia,

Washington, Oct 26, 1868.

C. H. Mentitt J.D.

Dear Sir

Your letter

did not reach me  
till 3 P.M. I  
hasten to write that  
I will approve of  
repairs to the amount  
of \$100 - If you had  
seen the note of  
cost I could have  
possibly allowed more  
but expecting cost



Even of rent this  
is all I can venture -

And yours  
C. B. Howard  
C. B.

P.S. Go on and burn  
the work down & send  
itemized acct, to that  
amount - Yrs  
C. B. H.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Oct 26<sup>th</sup>  
in case of  
Eliza Johns.

Rec'd Oct 28/28

But. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.I.

*[Signature]*

within named  
receipts rec'd.

Respectfully,  
*William S. The*

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Washington,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

James Buchanan, President, and John Taylor



Office Chief Discharge Office

Washington

Oct 27

Returned. The  
within named  
receipts rec'd.

Geo. W. Balloch

Col. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.

Chicago, Ill.

in case of  
receipts for Oct 26

Mr. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief R. & O. Bureau.

Washington, D.C.  
Oct 27/88

Rec'd. Oct. 28/88



Office Disbursing Officer  
 Du. R. I. and A.S.  
 Baltimore Oct. 26/8

General:

I have the honor to return  
 herewith the receipted vouchers of  
 Eliza Johns for \$134.98.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

E. H. Monticelli

Disbursing Officer.

Maj. Genl. O. Howard  
 Annapolis.

For Chf. D.O.



Church Ck,  
Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> '68

Carroll, Phoebe King.

Acknowledges, for  
Paul T. Drew, the  
receipt of check for  
\$89.75 payment for  
claim of Peter and  
Margaret Banks.

P. J. D. O. B. Balt. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> '68

Church Creek  
Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> '68

R. H. Martin to Sup  
Dear Sir  
(Mr)

I send J. Drew of  
this place his bill  
for two months  
with Typhoid  
fever - He is now  
better & the indication  
on that he will  
soon recover. He  
requests me to say  
to you that the draft  
for \$89.75 has been  
received -

Very respectfully  
Yours  
Thos. H. Martin



Washington DC  
Oct 27 1868

Gen. G. W. Balloch

Chief S. O. B. & C

Transmits ch 3273<sup>rd</sup> US  
Acct. Treas. N. York  
~~Depository~~ ~~Balloch~~ for \$117<sup>10</sup>  
to pay

Mathias Holliday

David Nichols

RECEIVED

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Recd. from [illegible]



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, 1868

C. A. Montell, Esq.  
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I enclose you  
herewith check #3273 on U.S. Asst.  
Treasr at New York for \$117<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to  
pay the following claimants, as per  
vouchers enclosed.

Mathias Holliday	\$88.55
David Nichols	88.55

	\$177.10
Maria Ramsey's Vouchers overpaid	60.
Total	\$117.10

Very Respy  
H. H. Hay  
Deputy Secy  
Hon. Geo. B. Reel



Washington D.C.  
Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipt of  
vouchers for'd Oct 24  
in case of  
Isaac H. Coates

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISPENSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully

returned, the  
within named  
receipts &c.

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Geo. W. Balloch

Bot. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Rec'd. Oct. 27 / 68.



Office Disbursing Officer,  
 In R. F. and A. L.  
 Baltimore Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
 receipted vouchers of  
 Isaac H. Coates for \$89.10,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

C. H. Montith

Disbursing Officer

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 For Chf. D.O.



Washington D.C.  
Oct-28<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballych.  
Chief D. O. Bu & Co.

Transmits ck #3273-  
on Asst - Treas W. Y.  
for \$88<sup>00</sup> to pay  
bondy due  
Peter Booker.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. ret'd. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>



War Department,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Oct 28, 1868

C. N. Monteith, Esq.,  
Baltimore Md

Sir:

Enclosed I send you  
herewith check #3275. on U.S. Asst.  
Treasr. at New York for \$88.00 to  
pay bounty due Peter Booker, as per  
vouchers enclosed

Very Respy.

H. H. Ray.

In absence of  
Gen. Geo. M. Bauloch

Chief D.



Washington

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>/1868.

Drew, Jm P.

Chf. Claim Division

States that where Attorneys refuse to deliver Discharges to claimants report should be made to that office with a view to the Attorney's suspension.

A Disbursing Officer has a right to demand the discharge for the protection of the Government against fraud or payments.

Recd. O.D.O. Balto. Oct. 28/68.



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War Department,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., October 28, 1868.

E. H. Monteith, Esq.  
Disbursing Officer, &c.  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

Your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., addressed to the Chief Disbursing Officer of this Bureau, and relating to the unauthorized withholding of discharges by agents, in Baltimore, and the consequent embarrassment to payment of claimants, having been referred to this office for answer, I have the honor to state that as discharges are regularly forwarded to attorneys by



the Auditor, with the certificates, on settlement of claims, this Bureau has no primary jurisdiction over the matter.

It is however the duty of officers and agents of this Bureau to protect claimants from all attempts at extortion, and, as the discharge is the private property of the claimant, any attorney or agent who, after settlement of the claim, wilfully and for purposes of gain, refuses to surrender discharges on application of the rightful claimants, should be reported to this Bureau, with full evidence substantiating the fact, to the end that the attorney or agent may be suspended, or otherwise dealt with.

A Disbursing Officer clearly has the right to require a claimant's



discharge, or any other evidence deemed  
by him necessary for identification,  
in order to protect the Government, as  
well as himself from the danger of  
wrong payment.

Your action in this respect is  
fully approved.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant  
William T. Jew.

Agent Bureau R. & A. L.,  
Chief of Claim Division.



Washington, D.C.  
Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D.O. Bu & Co.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Oct 28<sup>th</sup>  
in case of

John Cox.  
Jesse Jackson.  
Marla Jackson.  
Benj. Duntun.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and A.L.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully

returned. The  
within named  
receipts rec'd

Geo. W. Balloch

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Rec'd. Oct 30<sup>th</sup> / 68



Office Dispensing Office  
 Drs. R. J. and C. R.  
 Baltimore Oct 28/1860

General

I have the honor to return herewith  
receipted vouchers of

John Cox for \$89.10,

Isaac and Maria Jackson 88. 75.

Benjamin Brewster for 29.00

Very Respectfully

Herbert A. Lawrence

*Chen*

Deputy Officer

Major Genl. C. D. Howard

U

Bartholomew

For Ch. O. O.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Oct 27<sup>th</sup> in  
case of

Mary A. Harris.  
Hannah Jenkins.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 28 1868.

Respectfully

returns. The  
within named  
receipts recd.

Geo. W. Balloch

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Oct. 29/5



Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Dr. R. F. Paul & Co.  
 No 7 So. Gay St.  
 Baltimore Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
 receipted vouchers of—

Mary A. Harris, for \$89.50,  
 Hannah Jenkins " 150.94.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant  
 C. F. Monticelli

Disbursing Officer

Maj. Genl. A. O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 For C. F. D. O.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 31, 1868

Gen Geo. W. Pasch.  
Chief S.O. Ind &c.

Transmit CK #438 m  
U.S. Depository, Balto  
for \$ 354 <sup>86</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
county due

Lambert Roberts

Nelly Roberts.

Jarvis Lane

Walter H. Wilson.

as for vouchers also sent.

Recd. for amt. of CK. at W. Oct. 31/68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FRIENDS, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Oct 30, 1868

C. H. Monteth, Esq.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you herewith  
my check # 458 on U.S. Depository at  
Baltimore Md for \$354.<sup>86</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay the  
following claims, as per vouchers enclosed

Lambert Roberts

\$94.36

Lambert & Melly Roberts

\$90 -

Jamie Lane

\$100 -

Luther N. Wilson

\$70.50

\$354.86

Very Respectfully

Your ob. servant,

Geo. W. Ballou

Bd By Search, &c.



Washington D.C.  
Oct 30. 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & Co.

Acknowledge receipted  
vouchers for Oct 29<sup>th</sup> in  
case of  
Peter Doker.  
Amos Madden.

Recd Oct 31/68

But. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.T.

*Geo. W. Balloch*

Respectfully,  
*William H. Allen*  
with names  
recd for recd.

Washington,  
1868  
Office Chief Disbursing Officer,  
*Allen*

James E. Thompson, Treasurer, and Allen, Clerk.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Oct 31 1868

Respectfully

returned. The  
within named  
receipts rec'd.

*Geo. M. Ballou*

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L

Recd Oct 31/68

Washington D.C.  
Oct 30 1868  
Geo. M. Ballou.  
Chief D.O. Bureau.  
Acknowledged receipted  
in envelope for Oct 29 no  
case of John L. Lister.  
Amos Maddox.



Office S. O. B. R. R. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
 Baltimore Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith re-  
 ceipted vouchers of:-

Peter Rooker for \$88.00,

Amos Madden " 89.50.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

C. H. Montith,

Disbursing Officer.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissary.

For Chgo. D. O. }



Washington D.C.

Oct 31/88

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipt of  
vouchers for Oct 31st in  
case of Milly Johnson.  
Ernest M. Johnson  
John F. Hammond

Recd. Nov. 2/88

Bot. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.  
Bureau R., F.

*[Signature]*

Respectfully,  
*[Signature]*  
William M. ...

Oct 31  
Office Chief Executive Officer,  
Washington,

James H. ...



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. L.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington,

*Oct 31*

Respectfully

*returned. In  
within names  
receipts rec'd.*

*Chas. M. Falloch*  
Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.  
Bureau R., F.,

*Recd. Nov. 2/88*

*Washington, D.C.  
Oct 31 1868.  
Gen. Geo. W. Buelch.  
Chief D. O. Bureau.  
Acknowledged receipt of  
voucher for Oct 31st in  
case of Wiley Johnson.  
Sarah M. Johnson.  
John G. Hammond*



Officer Dabig, Offr  
 Du. R. E. Paul A.S.  
 Baltimore Oct. 30 68.

General:

I have the honor to return ~~you~~  
 with receipts vouchers of:

Milly Johnson	for \$ 321.43,
Isaiah Matthews	" 288.06,
John F. Hammond	" 153.00.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant  
 C. N. Monteith

Disbursing Officer

Maj. Genl O. Howard

Commissioner

For Chf D.O.



Washington, D.C.  
Oct-31<sup>st</sup>/68

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief S.O. Bu &c.

Transmit ~~ck~~ #461 on  
W.S. Depository Batts,  
for \$3,135.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
amount due

Robert J. Massie.  
Presley Dawson

Recd. for amt of \$1,200.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE OF THE SURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Oct 10*, 1868

*My dear Sir,*  
*I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst.*

*and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
Very truly,  
Your obedient servant,  
John A. B. [illegible]*

*John A. B. [illegible]*  
*John A. B. [illegible]*  
*John A. B. [illegible]*

*John A. B. [illegible]*  
*John A. B. [illegible]*  
*John A. B. [illegible]*



Chetentown  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 68.

Burchinal, W.D.

States Russell Ellis  
and Frederick Nichols  
want this money by  
check.

Burchinal.  
Now  
3 acres split for  
Nov 1868

Rec'd. sent  
Nov 20  
Nichols money sent by check  
to his own order Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 68  
Ellis' money sent by check to  
his own order Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 68.



Charlestown Kenton Ma  
Nov 1st 1868

Mr E. A. Muntz

Is 7<sup>th</sup> Free for 2 days  
George Washington has been notified by his  
attney W. B. Rice of Boston that his claim  
for \$19.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> has been adjusted. Anna Carpenter  
M 492.328 Octomer

Also

Russell Ellis for \$12.<sup>43</sup>/<sub>100</sub> " 19 - Nov. 3"  
" Frederick Nichols 12.<sup>43</sup>/<sub>100</sub> " 19 - " 3"

These parties in consideration of the small  
amounts - and the expense attending the going  
to the City - have requested me to write to you  
to send them checks to my care at Charlestown  
If you are disposed to do so I enclose  
that they get it - and when prop receipts

For E. A. Muntz Esq  
B. R. Fitzgerald  
Bath Ma

Respectfully  
W. B. Rice



Washington D.C.  
Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bureau

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Oct-31<sup>st</sup> in  
case of H. J. Cunningham  
George Foreman.

Rec<sup>d</sup> Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> 1868

Bot. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Geo. W. Balloch

Respectfully,  
John W. Balloch

Washington, Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1868  
OPTION CHIEF DRESSING OFFICER,

General Balloch, Foreman, and A.L.



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Land

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,  
Washington, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned, the  
within named  
receipts rec'd.

*H. M. Balch*

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Washington D.C.  
Nov. 24/1866.  
Gen. Geo. W. Ballch.  
Chief D.O. Bureau  
Acknowledged receipted  
received Oct 31<sup>st</sup> in  
care of H. J. Cummings  
George J. Freeman.



Office Disbursing Officer,  
 En. R. F. and A. S.  
 Baltimore Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
 receipted vouchers of:-

H. J. Cummings for \$50.00,

George Foreman " 88.50.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

C. H. Monteith,

Disbursing Officer.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Principal.

For Chgo. D. V.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipt  
vouchers for Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> in  
case of

Hophie Brown  
Walter Brown.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Nov 3 1868.

Respectfully

returned. The  
within named  
receipts recd

Geo. W. Balloch

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.



Dr. R. E. M. A. L.  
Baltimore Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return here  
with receipted vouchers of-

Natros & Sophia Brown for \$87.55.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,  
C. H. Monticelli

in answer of

Capt. Edward C. Kupper

U.S.A.

Maj. Genl. O. V. Howard

Commissioner

For Chf. D. O.



Washington, D.C.  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Nov 2<sup>d</sup> in  
case of

John W. Emory.  
Luther H. Wilson.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Respectfully

returned. The  
within named  
receipts rec'd

Geo. W. Balloch

Bot. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Rec'd Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1868



Office Dirty. Offr.  
 P. A. H. and A. L.  
 Baltimore Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 68

General;

I have the honor to return here-  
 with receipted vouchers of

John H. Curry for \$220.00,

Luther H. Wilson " 70.50.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Edw. C. Knowles

Col. Captain U.S.A.

Disbursing Officer.

Major Genl. A. A. Howard,

Commissioner

For Chf. D. O.



NARA 151

Hagerstown  
Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 68

Perry, Wm

Accts his money  
sent to him by  
Eiffers

Acpts. sent him Nov. 9/68.  
Money sent by Exp. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 68



Hagerstown Md.  
Nov 4, 1868

Mr Monteth

you will please send me  
my Bounty by Express here

Test of Lawrence

Yours Res-  
tful  
William ~~W~~ Perry  
mark



NARA 153  
Federalburg  
Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 68.

Davis, Curtis

Wants money  
of David Nichols sent  
by Express to Bridgetown  
with Del.

Receipts in sum of Nichols  
sent to Federalburg Nov. 9/68.  
money sent by Exp. to  
Bridgetown Del  
Nov 20/68



Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Nov 3<sup>d</sup> 1868  
 E. B. Washburn Esq

Dear Sir,  
 I have received your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the papers of David Nichols, 39<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. C. T. I request you to write and have his papers sent here to sign so he can have his Bounty Money sent to Bridgeville by Express. Matthias Holaday of Co. C, 39<sup>th</sup> Regt. will come to Baltimore after his Bounty money. When he comes I will give him a letter.

Respectfully Yours

Curtis Darrin



Washington  
Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Ballock, Geo. W.  
Bl. Brig. Gen.  
C.D.O.

Forwards Ch. for  
\$4<sup>80</sup> to Transp. Acc.  
of A. Madham Sons

Recd. o.v.o. Balto. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 68  
ack. & Rpts. ret'd Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Mar 5<sup>th</sup>*, 1868

Capt. C. C. Knorr, D.O.  
Baltimore Md

Sir:

Herewith I send  
my check #3458 on Asst Treas N.Y.  
for \$4.<sup>86</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay the enclosed vouchers  
of "A. Needham & Son" which please  
have receipted returned to this office

Yours resp'y  
Geo W. Balloch  
Btling Gen & Chf D.O.  
per ~~4~~



Washington D.C.

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch,  
Chief D. O. Bureau.

Transmit OK #471 on  
Depository Ballo ind,  
for \$765<sup>53</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bondy due.

John Bedford.

Aglet Johnson.

Thomas Hammon.

Recd. for aut. of Ch. ret. Nov. 9/68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 1868

~~Genl. M. M. Smith~~  
~~Baltimore Md.~~

Sir:

Enclosed & send you herewith  
my check #471 on U.S. Depositary  
at Baltimore Md for \$765.<sup>83</sup> to pay  
the following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Geo Bedford	for	\$211.83
Wm. Johnson	"	300. —
Thomas Newman	.	254. —
Total		\$765.83

Very Respctly  
Geo M. Wallace  
Wm. J. J. J. J. J.



Chectatow  
 Nov 5/68

Burchinal  
 W.D.

States that Dr.  
 T. Garrison wants  
 his Manuscript by Check  
 Dr.

Appld for Nov. 7/68  
 " " Dec 10/68

will send your money  
 by Check in name of W.D.  
 Burchinal sent by your request  
 Burchinal's letter  
 of Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
 OK. sent Dec. 29/68  
 Burchinal.



Chesterborn Ruth me  
 No 57868

Mr. E. H. Munketh

Dear Sir

"F. Y" to Boston  
 Oct. 31/58

John T. Garrison

having been notified by his attorney Mr. B.  
 Hill of Boston, that his claim for \$18.80  
 had been assigned.

Requests me to write  
 to you to send check for same the amount  
 being too small to incur the expense of  
 going after it.

I have previously written for in regard  
 to the claims of

Russell Ellis	\$12.43
Frederick Nichols	\$12.43
George Washington	\$19.02

Respectfully yours

Wm. D. Punchard



NARA 161

Washington D.C.  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Balloch,  
Gen. Geo. W.

Transmit ck #475 on  
U.S. Depository Balto  
for \$71<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bounty due  
Isaac Roberts  
Peter Knock.

Recd for amt. of Ch. paid. Nov. 7/68



NARA 162

Washington D.C.  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Balloch,  
Gen. Geo. W.

Transmits ck #475 on  
U.S. Depository Balto  
for \$11<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bounty due  
Isaac Roberts;  
Peter Knock.

Recd for amt. of CK. paid. Nov. 7/68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 1868

E. W. Monteith D. V.  
Baltimore Md

Sir:

I enclose you herewith my  
check #475 on U.S. Depositary at Balt. Md  
for \$71.25 to pay the following amounts  
as per vouchers enclosed.

Isaac Roberts	\$45.75
Peter Knock	25.50
Total	\$71.25

Very Truly  
Geo. W. Gallach  
Acting Cashier



NARR 164  
War Department,  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington D.C.  
Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Vincent, Thomas M.  
A. A. G.

Transmits a certificate  
of the Records in A. G. O.  
relative to Regim Snowden  
Co. "I" 30<sup>th</sup> and Lewis  
Miner Co. "H" 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. C.T.

Recd. & acknowledged  
A. D. O. Balto. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.



NARA 165

War Department,  
Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., November 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

E. H. Monteith, Esq.,

Disbursing Officer Bureau R. F. & A. L.,  
Box 599, Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the  
4<sup>th</sup>, inst., I have respectfully to enclose herewith  
a certificate from the records of this office,  
relative to Rezin Snowden, Company "I", 30<sup>th</sup>.  
U. S. Colored Troops, and Lewis Miner, com-  
pany "K", 4<sup>th</sup>. U. S. Colored Troops.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Thomas M. Vincent

Asst. Adjutant General.



NARA 166  
Washington,  
Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1868,

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Ballock, Geo. W.  
Bl. Brig. Gen.

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Directs E. H. Montie  
to take into his custody  
all moneys relating to Bonnie  
re., transferred to Capt. C. C.  
Kruger as he desires the right  
of the Aft. Comr. of Ind.  
to order the transfer

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War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C. ~~April~~ 6. 1868

E. H. Meritt - S.O.  
Baltimore Md.

Sir,

You will at once  
take into your own custody all money  
and vouchers transferred by you to Capt.  
E. C. Knowen. as I deny the right of the  
Asst Commissioner for Md to make any  
disposition of funds for which I am  
responsible without my consent. This  
refers only to Bounty matters. as I  
have nothing to do with any property  
you may have had in your hands.

Respy Yours  
Geo. W. F. Alcock

Asst Dir. Gen. Insp.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.  
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Transmits ck #476 on  
U.S. Depository Ball  
for \$390 <sup>04</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bounty due  
Matilda Johnson.  
James Rogers.

Recd. for amt. of Bk. ret'd Nov 9/68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C. *Nov 7*, 1868

*E. A. Monteth, D.C.,  
Baltimore, Md.*

*Sir:*

Enclosed I send you  
herewith my check #476 on U.S. Depository  
at Baltimore Md for \$390.<sup>04</sup> to pay the  
following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Matilda Johnson	\$382.04
James Rogers	88.00
	<hr/> \$390.04

Very Resp'y,  
*Geo W. Hallack*  
Acting Treasurer.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bureau.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Nov 6<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Richard Bacon  
Frank Horsey.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Nov 7 1868.

Respectfully returned. The  
within named  
receipts recd.

Geo. W. Balloch

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,

Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Nov. 9/68



Office Disbursing Officer,  
 U. S. A. I. & A. L.  
 Baltimore Md. 67528.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
~~with~~ ~~enclosed~~ of:-

Richard Brown for \$4.00,

Frank Brown " 350.54.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

C. L. Montith,

Disbursing Officer.

Maj. Genl. O. Howard

Commissioner.

For C. L. D. A.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 7th 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Ban &c

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for \$3.00 in case of  
Levi. with your  
8 Charman's named within.  
Please return this

letter with a new  
Ck. to my order  
for \$370.55. This  
Ck. which is 5 cents  
short is the only  
one not now deposi-  
ted.

Respectfully  
E. H. Wentworth

Recd. for rent of Ch. rd. Nov. 9/20

**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,**

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Apr 7 1868.

Respectfully returned, the  
within check  
corrected as  
requested.

*Chas. W. Palloch*  
Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Capt. Edward C. Knower, Jr.

Baltimore Ind.

Sir:

I enclose you herewith my check  
# 466 on U. S. Depository at Baltimore Ind for  
\$ 370.<sup>55</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, to pay the following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed

Richard Bacon	67. -
Henry Cooper.	19 60
Chas Brown	13. 15
Henry Slocum	87. 25
Jerry Hazleton	8. 65
Geo. Harth	8. 40
Geo H. Lyson	88. -
Robt West.	78. 50

Total

\$370. 55

Very Respy  
Geo W. Galloch

Brklyn Purchase.



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Washington  
Nov. 7/68.

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Baluch, Gen. W.  
Pt. Bl. & C.D.O.

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Transmit his A.C. for  
\$99<sup>17</sup> to pay E. C. Peth-  
bridge for October as  
per vouchers enclosed.

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Ack. & Rpts. rtw. Nov 7/68  
Recd. O.D.O. Balch. Nov. 9/68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Mar 7<sup>th</sup>* 1868

*E. N. Monteth. D.D.  
Baltimore, Md.*

*Sir:*

*Herewith I send you my check on N.Y.  
order E. C. Petherbridge for \$99.75 in payment  
for services as Agent, also voucher for  
the same, which please have receipted and  
returned. at your earliest convenience*

*Yours respectfully  
Geo. W. Falloch  
Acting Secy & Chgo.*



Washington D.C.  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Transmit ck<sup>#</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> on  
Depository, Baltimore,  
Md, for \$207<sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to  
pay bounty due  
Caroline Jones.

Recd. for amt of ck. ret'd. Nov. 10/68.



WAR Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., May 9, 1862

C. A. Mottet, Esq.  
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you  
my check \$478 on W. C. Depository at  
Baltimore Md for \$207.<sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay Caroline Lee  
as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respy,  
Geo. M. Ballou  
Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D.O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
voucher for Nov 7<sup>th</sup> in  
case of

Presley Dawson  
Harrison Brown.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.

respectfully returned. The  
within named  
receipts rec'd

Geo. W. Balloch  
Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 68



Office D. O. R. A. F. & L.  
Baltimore Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return here  
with receipted vouchers of—

Crutty Dawson for \$87.00,  
Harrison Brown " 11.60.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

E. H. Monticott

Disbursing Officer.

Maj. Genl. O. V. Howard

Commissioner.

For Adv. D. O.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Nov 9<sup>th</sup> in  
cases of George Hayth.  
Capt. C. Johnson.  
Henry W. Dorsey.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington,

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully

returned the  
within named  
receipts rec'd.

Geo. W. Balloch

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,

Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Nov 11/28.



Office Disb. Officer  
 Dr. R. H. T. and A. S.  
 Baltimore Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 68.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
 with the receipts vouchers of:-

Caleb C. Johnson Ser \$300.00,

Henry H. Dorsey " 54.95,

George H. Huth " 8.40,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

C. H. Montith,

Disbursing Officer

St. Brig. Genl. G. W. Balloch

Chf. D.O.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief S.O. Bu & C.

Transmit ch<sup>d</sup> 4/9 on  
Depositary, Baltimore,  
for \$16<sup>05</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bounty due  
Lucia Sutton.  
Owen Johnson.

Recd. for amt. of A.K. ret'd. Nov. 10/68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Nov 11, 1868

C. N. Monteth, D. C.,  
Baltimore Md

Sir,

Enclosed please find my  
check #479 on U. S. Depositary at  
Baltimore Md for \$116<sup>05</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
the following claimants, as vouchers enclosed

Louisa Hutton for \$47.75  
Owen Johnson " 38.30

Total \$116.05

Very Respctly  
Geo. M. Malloch,  
Acting Secy & Cashier.  
B. L.



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Washington  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 68,

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Ballock, Geo. W.  
Pl. Brig. Genl.,  
Chf. D.V.

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States that in the  
case of the wrong pay-  
ment made to Rezin  
Snowden, that the Bu-  
reau are only the custo-  
dians of Bounties and  
it cannot make a second  
payment. Urges the ex-  
ertion of all means to  
settle out the matter.

Advices ~~consultation~~  
with C. B(?) ~~Peterbridge~~  
for the Bureau.

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War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., ~~Oct 10~~ 1867

E. M. Monteth. Q. C.

Baltimore Md

Sir

Your letter of Nov 9.  
in relation to Rezia Snowden has been  
received. If this claim has been paid to  
the wrong person upon false identification  
the most we can do is to use all means  
to recover the amount from the offender.  
The law making the Bureau the Disbursing  
Agent of these funds makes no provision  
for a second payment. It says the balance  
due him or his heirs shall be paid to him  
or them on "satisfactory identification."  
It is simply a case of theft of money in  
~~some~~ funds belonging to a third party  
of which we are the temporary Custodian  
and if we prove that the money was obtained  
from us by false representations. I  
hope we are clear. You will



WAR DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., ..... 186

use all means in your power to bring  
the guilty parties to justice. If you  
fail before the Grand Jury, have an  
officer go secretly to arrest him and  
bring him before the U. S. Commissioner.  
E. C. Petherbridge is the solicitor of the  
Process in Baltimore, and you had  
better consult him about it. At  
all events leave no stone unturned  
to bring the offender to justice.

Respectfully,  
Geo. W. F. Alcock

Asst. Dir. Gen. Off. S. O.



Washington, D.C.  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo W. Ballou Ch.  
Chief D.C. Bu & Co.

Transmits CK #483 on  
W. S. Depository Balto  
Md for \$1. 14  $\frac{31}{100}$   
to pay 14 claimants  
named within.

Recd. for acct. of CK. Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1868



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., ~~Mar 11~~ 1868

E. A. Smith, Jr.  
Baltimore Md  
Sir:

Enclosed I send you  
herewith my check \$483 on U. S. Treasury  
at Baltimore Md for \$1,147.<sup>21</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay the  
following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

John Price	for	\$112 35
Geo M. Harris	"	116 65
Annette Mills	"	256. 50
Isaac Cork	"	370. 40
James Dorsey	"	90 —
Geo Hall	"	88. 33
Jane Jackson	"	62. 63
Nicholas W. Hays	"	11. 85
Frank Smith	"	7. 18
Russell Ellis	"	7. 18
Bert Nason	"	7. 13
McElbert Rosier	"	7. 28



Henry Shovell  
Richard Ferguson  
Total

for \$ 3.28  
6.60  
\$ 147.24

Very truly,  
Wm. G. Allen  
Ant. Am. Church for.



Centreville  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> '68.

Bairley, W. F.

See ~~Administration~~ letter about

Administrations

Inquires about money  
due Nancy Simpson  
on a/c of Benj. Bairley  
late "C" 30<sup>th</sup> regt

See Foster about  
Dis '77

Durris Johnson  
"H" 30<sup>th</sup>

Ans. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> '68.

Nancy Simpson

Mother of Benj.

"C" 30<sup>th</sup>

sent to Genl. Horn

21<sup>st</sup> Aug '68

Centreville Md Nov 11<sup>th</sup> '68

E. W. Montith Esq.

Sir,

I wrote to you  
several weeks ago but not hearing  
from you I determined to write  
again.

I, as administrator of Benj.  
Handy (Col. Sol.) placed a claim of  
Nancy Simpson (Mother of Handy)  
in W. B. Hill's hands for collection.

He writes me word that the money has  
been collected and sent to the Freed-  
men's Bureau at Washington D.C. according  
to a late law. After writing there for  
information and getting none, I dis-



me to write to you giving you address  
 I wish to know what process of law  
 is necessary in order to collect the  
 money, which the claimant is very  
 much in need of.

By writing to me  
 at your earliest convenience, giving  
 full instructions you will oblige

Yours &c  
 W. F. Bailey  
 Adm. of Benj. Handy

Direct to  
 Centerville Md



Washington D.C.  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu &c,  
Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Nov 10<sup>th</sup> in  
case of  
John. D. Riddy.  
Jenny Hazleton.  
James G. Dorsey.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Nov 11 1868.

Respectfully

returned. The  
within named  
receipts recd.

Geo. W. Balloch

But. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,

Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Nov. 14/68



Officer Disbursing Officer,  
 P. A. S. and A. L.  
 Baltimore Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 68.

General:-

I have the honor to return herewith  
 receipted vouchers of:-

John D. Ruddy for \$29.00,  
 Jerry Hazleton " 8.65,  
 James F. Dorsey " 40.48.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

C. H. Montuith

Disbursing Officer.

Genl. Geo. W. Balloch,  
 Chf. Dirty. Offr.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 12. 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.  
Chief S.O. R. & C.

Acknowledges receipt  
voucher for Nov 11<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Charles Bowie.  
Robert J. Massey.

Recd. Nov. 13/68

Bureau R., F., and A.T.  
Det. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.

Geo. W. Ballou

Respectfully,  
Yours,  
Wm. Massey

Washington, Nov 12. 1868.  
Office Chief Disbursing Officer,



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,**

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, *Nov 12* 1868.

Respectfully *returned. The*  
*within named*  
*receipts rec'd.*

*Geo. W. Ballou*  
Bot. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

*Recd. Nov. 13/68*

*Washington D.C.*  
*Nov 12. 1868.*  
*Geo. W. Ballou.*  
*John D. D. D. D. D.*  
*acknowledges receipt*  
*received Nov 11th.*  
*of Charles Lane.*  
*Peter J. Mearns.*



Office Disbursing Officer,  
Gen. R. F. and A. L.  
Baltimore Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
receipted vouchers of -

Robert J. Massey for \$288.00,  
Charles Bowie " 13.15.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant,

C. H. Monticelli  
Disbursing Officer.

Genl. Geo. W. Balloch,  
Chf. Disbursing Officer.



Washington, D.C.,  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief S. O. Bureau.

Transmit to CK #487 on  
W. S. Depository Ballt  
for \$25-<sup>100</sup> lot pay  
Frederick Ringgold.  
Daniel Crookley.  
Martin Wright.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. stw. Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov 12 1868.

E. A. Montello, Esq.

Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I enclose you herewith my  
check #487 on U. S. Treasury at Baltimore Md  
for \$25.<sup>74</sup> to pay the following claimants  
as per vouchers enclosed.

Frederick Ringgold	for	\$4.49
Sam'l Croudy		9.40
Martin Wright		11.85

Total \$25.74

Very Respectfully,  
Geo. W. Waller

Ant Bryn Knock/52



Washington D.C.  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Transmits  $\$458$   
on Depository Balto  
Md, for  $\$211\frac{38}{100}$  to  
pay bounty due  
Taylor B. Aldrick  
Solomon Frazer.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. stud. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov 13 1868.

E. H. Monketh, Esq.  
Baltimore Md  
Sir:

Enclosed I send you  
cash on U.S. Treasury  
at Baltimore Md for \$217.<sup>38</sup> to pay  
the following amounts as per vouchers enclosed.

Sayer & Adick	for	28.01
Samuel Craig		189.37
	Total	\$217.38

*[Signature]*  
Anthony J. Smith, Esq.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 13. 1868

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief W.O. Bureau.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Nov 12<sup>th</sup>  
case of Owen Johnson  
Matilda Johnson.

Recd. Nov. 14/68

But. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

*W. B. Balloch*

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within amount  
received

Respectfully,  
*Wm. W. Johnson*

Washington, Nov 13 1868

OFFICE CHIEF DISPENSING OFFICER,

Bureau of Prisons, Freedmen, and Abol. Lands,



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, *Nov 13* 186*8*.

Respectfully *returned. The*  
*within named*  
*receipts recd*

*Chas. W. Ballou*  
Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

*Recd. Nov. 14/68*

*Washington D.C.*  
*Nov 13. 1868*  
*Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.*  
*Chief D.O. Bureau.*  
*Acknowledged & receipted*  
*received for 12th*  
*case of Oliver Johnson.*  
*Matilda Johnson.*



Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Dr. R. F. and A. L.  
 Baltimore, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1868,

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
 accepted vouchers of:-

Owen Johnson for \$ 38.30,  
 and Matilda Johnson " 302.04.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

C. F. Monteith,

Disbursing Officer.

Genl. Geo. W. Balloch,

Chf. Disbursing Officer.



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Washington  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 68,

Brown, J. M.  
Lt. Maj. & D.O.

Transmits P/L  
for 1 Box for Surg.  
Kenney Forttoun, shipped  
by R.O.R.R.

Recd. O.D.O. Balto. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 68.  
sup P/L rtd. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 68.



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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Washington, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Dear L. H. Merrill D.O.  
Bureau R Road A L  
Baltimore Md

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Duplicate and Triplicate Bills  
of Bading of Stores forwarded to you this day by  
Baltimore & Ohio R R

which please deliver, or forward, per Marks, and return Duplicate Bill duly  
receipted, to this Office, at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

*A. M. Munroe*  
Brevet Major, A.C.  
D O



Washington, D.C.

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu &c.

Transmits OK #492 on  
U.S. Depository Balto  
Md, for \$383<sup>00</sup> to  
pay bounty due  
Asbury Davis.

Damon Brown.  
Richard Kinton.

RECEIVED  
OFFICE OF THE  
TREASURER  
AND  
COMMISSIONER  
OF THE  
LAND OFFICE  
WASHINGTON  
D.C.

1868

Recd. for amt. of OK. paid Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Mar 14*, 1868

*E. H. Monteith, S.S.*

*Baltimore Md*

*Sir:*

I enclose you herewith my  
check #492 on U.S. Depositary at Baltimore  
for \$383.<sup>10</sup> to pay bounty due, the following  
claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

*Ashley Davis* for \$188.25

*Damm Brown* " \$187.25

*Richard Layton* " \$7.60

*Total* \$383.10

*Wm. H. B. Felt*

*Acty. Secy*

653.10  
23.85  
416.95



Washington D.C.  
Nov 14. 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Transmit ck #493  
on W. S. Depository  
Baltimore Md for  
\$33 <sup>85</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
Noah Jackson.

Recd. for amt. of C.A. ret'd. Nov. 14/68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Nov 14, 1868

E. H. Monteth D.C.  
Baltimore Md

Sir:

Enclosed please find my  
check # 493 on U.S. Depository at  
Baltimore for \$33.<sup>88</sup> to pay Noah Jackson  
as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respctly,  
Geo. W. F. Alcock

Brutins J. J. J. J. J.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 14/88

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D.O. Bure.

Acknowledges receipt of  
vouchers for Nov 13<sup>th</sup>  
in case of ~~H~~ claimant  
named within.

Recd Nov 16/88

But. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

*Geo. W. Balloch*

Respectfully Acknowledges the  
within named  
received vouchers  
received

Washington, Nov 14/88

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

DEPT. OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D.C.



Office of the Chief of Ordnance

Washington, Nov 14 1868

returned. The  
within named  
receipted vouchers  
received

Chas. W. Balloch

Col. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Washington D.C.  
Nov 14 1868  
Hon. W. F. Balloch  
Chief D.O. Bureau  
Acknowledged receipt of  
vouchers for Nov 13  
no case of ~~H. H. H. H.~~  
named within.

Recd. Nov. 16/91



Office Disbursing Officer,  
B. & F. Dept. U.S.  
Baltimore Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

General;

I have the honor to return here-  
with the ~~you~~ prescribed vouchers of.

Daniel Grundy for \$9.40,

Robert West " 78.50,

James Rogers " 88.00,

Frederick Ringgold " 4.49,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

C. A. Montuik,

Disbursing Officer.

Genl. Geo. W. Balloch,  
Chf. D.O.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 16. 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Transmit ck #49500  
Depository, Balto. Md,  
for \$8<sup>50</sup> 100 to pay bounty  
due Dennis Johnson.

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Recd. for amt of CK. ret'd. Nov 17/68



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War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Nov 15*, 1868

*E. H. Winnick, Esq.,  
Baltimore, Md.  
Sir,*

*I send you herewith my  
check #495 on U. S. Depository at Baltimore  
for \$88.50 to pay bounty due *Samuel*  
as per vouchers enclosed.*

*Very Respectfully,  
Geo. W. Ballou  
Br. & My purchase.*



Washington D.C.  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipt  
vouchers fold Nov 14<sup>th</sup>  
in case of  
Rachel Houston.  
Nicholas White.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Nov 16 1868.

Respectfully returned. The  
within named  
receipts rec'd.

Geo. W. Ballou

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Nov. 17/68



Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Co. A. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt A.L.  
 Baltimore Md. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868,

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
 the receipted vouchers of -

Rachel Hinton for \$34 <sup>85</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Nicholas Whye " 11 <sup>85</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

E. N. Monteth,

Disbursing Officer.

Genl. Geo. A. Ballou,

Chf. Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballach  
Chief D. O. Bu. &c.

Transmits ok #499  
on U.S. Depository  
Balt. for \$ 370 <sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to  
pay bounty due  
Nancy Simpson.  
Edward L. Brice.  
Moses Howard.

Recd. for amt. of D. O. Bu. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 68.

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

Washington D.C.  
Nov 1 1888  
Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief of O. B. Co.  
Amount of \$499  
on U.S. Depository  
Balt. for \$370.37 1/2  
pay money due  
Edward J. Bruce.  
Moses J. Howard.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. paid. Nov. '88.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Oct 12*, 1865

*E. A. Mather Esq.*

*Baltimore Md*

*Sir*

Enclosed please find my  
check #499 on U. S. Depository at  
Baltimore Md for \$570.<sup>50</sup> to pay the  
following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Nancy Simpson for \$320.57

Edward L. Price " 90 -

Moses Howard " 100 -

Total \$570.57

*Very Respectfully*  
*Wm. B. Felt*  
Arthur, Parrel Esq.



Hagerstown Md.  
Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 68.

Bourne,  
Charles  
Late "H" 11<sup>th</sup> Arty (Col'd)

Wants money sent  
to Hagerstown by  
Express.

Recpts. sent him Hagerstown  
Nov. 25/68.  
Sent money by Express Dec 1/68

Address Charles Bourne, (Col'd)  
Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. E. H. Monticelli,  
Dis-bursing Officer, Sir,

I am informed that my claim  
has been allowed and that the  
money is now in your hands  
for disbursement.

If any papers have to be  
executed please send them  
to me forthwith.

Send the money to me  
at Hagerstown, Md by Express.

Respectfully

Charles Bourne

Late Priv. Co. H. 11<sup>th</sup> U. S. Col Heavy  
Artillery

Hagerstown,  
Nov. 17, 1868-



Vickburg Miss  
Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 68.

Lee, Genl. A.

Sends Power of  
Attorney to E. H. Montith  
to collect the  
County of Jefferson  
Pine Bluff

Blank

Power of Atty. etc. to be Executed  
sent to Lee Dec 29/68

Power of Atty. sent. & returned



92/100/100  
 11/100/100

OFFICE,  
 Savings and Trust Company,  
 Cor. Grove and Washington Streets,

Vicksburg, Miss. Nov 17. 1868

E. H. Montith, Esq.  
 D. O. Baltimore

Dear Sir

Your favor of 7. inst  
 is at hand. I find upon  
 inquiry that I have the  
 right man - in the care of  
 Jefferson Pinkney -

I send you herewith a  
 Power of Atty - to you - you  
 will please make the collection  
 & remit to the element  
 through our Bank & oblige

Yours &c  
 R. J. A. Lee  
 act cash



Pickelburg

Dec 30/28

Lee, Benj. A.

Inquires about money  
due Pinkney Jeffries  
whose Agt. is Col.  
Cramer.

Adelphi Theatre  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1860. undelivered  
to meet if he can

Palatine  
Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Recd. Nov. 6/58 O.D.O. Balt.  
Write See Nov. 7/58.



BRANCH OFFICE,  
Freedman's Savings and Trust Company,  
COR. GROVE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct 31. 1865

Saml. Townsend. Esq  
Cashier. Baltimore

Dear Sir

Pinkney Jeffries -  
Capt Pri Co. "E" - 5. U. S. C. Infy -  
has applied to me - to know if  
his claim has been allowed -  
it was made up by a "Col  
Craiger" - so he tells me.

Do you know any such a  
person in your city - a claimant?  
Jeffries lost a leg - at Wilmington  
U. C. claim was made at Baltim  
he thinks - in 1844 or 5.

Truly yours

Benj. A. Lee  
at cash



Washington, D.C.

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief W. O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Nov 16<sup>th</sup>  
in case of

Caroline Jones.

Taylor B. Aldrich.

Damon Brown.

Noah Jackson.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned: The  
within named  
receipts rec'd

*Geo. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

Recd. Nov 18/68



Officer Disbursing Officer,  
 Dep. A. F. Art. A.S.  
 Baltimore Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith  
 receipted vouchers of

Caroline Jones	for \$207.40,
Pay for R. Aldrich	28.01,
Damon Brown	187.25,
Noah Jackson	33.85.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

E. N. Montith,

Disbursing Officer.

Genl. Geo. W. Balloch,

Chf. Dirg. Offr.



Washington, D.C.  
Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 68.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief T.O. Bu & C.

Transmits ck #303  
on W. S. Depository  
Balt., Md for \$319<sup>03</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
to pay bounty due  
Sam Jones.

John Cornbush,  
William Wells,  
Stephen Johnson,

Recd. for amt. of CK. Nov. 20/68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 1868

E. A. Mottet, Esq.

Baltimore Md

Sir

I send you herewith my check # 503 on U. S. Depository at Balt. Md for \$392.<sup>03</sup> to pay bounty the following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Jim Jones for	\$257.85
Jos Combark	113.73
Wm Wells	8.60
Stephen Johnson	11.85
	<u>\$392.03</u>

Very Resp<sup>ly</sup>  
Wm H. Hallack  
Brvt Lt Col in Ach. &c.

392.03  
39.21  
425.24



Washington D.C.

Nov 18. 1868.

Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers paid Nov 17<sup>th</sup> in  
case of claimants  
named within.

Recd. by A.O.C.  
Nov. of 17<sup>th</sup> 68



Vols. of 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 68  
recd. by C.D.O.

Office of the  
Director of the  
Bureau of the  
General Land Office

Washington, D.C.  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Geo. H. Jackson.  
Chief of the  
Bureau of the  
General Land Office.  
Acknowledged receipt  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 68  
case of the  
Bureau of the  
General Land Office.  
Respectfully  
Yours,  
J. H. Jackson.



Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

✓ Isaac Cook	for \$370.40
✓ Lambert Roberts	" 94.36
✓ Lambert & Kelly Roberts	" 90.00
✓ Matthias Holliday	" 88.55
✓ Gustavus Braden	" 40.
✓ Charity Bishop	" 393.34

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*C. N. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Nov 18 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Balloch*

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



NARA 232  
Washington

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868,

Ballock, Geo. W.

Pl. Brig. Genl.  
C.D.V.

States that he presumes  
Major Brown will pay  
rent of Bank as long  
as such payments are made  
by this Bureau, and that  
he himself can pay the rent  
of ~~any~~ office D.O. by di-  
rection of Comr. He will  
pay \$20. for messengers.

Recd. O.D.V. Balto. Nov. 19/68.



NARA 233

War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., ~~Dec 18~~ 1868

E. H. ~~Monteth~~ D. C.  
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of Nov  
16<sup>th</sup> in relation to rent of office &c. I have to reply  
that I presume Maj Brown will pay the rent of the  
building now occupied by the Bank and yourself as  
long as the rent of these bank offices are paid elsewhere -  
After Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1869. if you still continue to occupy it as  
an office. I could pay the rent as such, if the Com-  
missioner should direct. I will pay the salary of your  
messenger (\$20 pr month) if you will send on his  
vouchers when you do your own - you signing  
the certificate on his vouchers officially.

Respy Yours  
Geo. W. Fullock

Asst Dir. Genl. Off. D.



NARA 234

Washington  
Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 68.

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Ballock, Geo. W.  
Pl. M. y. Genl.  
C.D.O.

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Transmits Check  
for \$2.17 to pay Transp.  
Acc. of Balt. Stn. R.R.  
Co.

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Recpts. recd. Dec 12/68,  
Recd. V.D.O. Balt. Nov. 19/68.  
+ M. W. Ballo Agt. notified same day



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

E. H. Monmouth, D.D.  
Bath Md.

Sir: Herewith I send my check \$3615 on  
U.S. Asst Treas W.Y. for \$2.17<sup>17</sup>/<sub>100</sub> favor of  
"M. W. Falls". To pay the enclosed vouchers  
which please have receipted and returned  
at your earliest convenience

Yours very  
truly  
Geo. W. Wallace  
Acting Secy & Chgo. D.



Washington, D.C.  
Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Transmits ck #303-000  
U. S. Depository Balto  
Md, for \$33 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bounty due  
Peter Tucker.

Recd. for amt. of CK. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Nov 19*, 1868

*C. N. Monteth, Dr.*

*Baltimore Md*

*Sir:*

I send you herewith my  
check #505 on W. E. Depository at Baltimore  
Md for \$33<sup>21</sup> to pay bounty due  
Peter Tucker, as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respctly,  
*C. M. Patterson*

*Wm M. T. Heford*



Washington D.C.  
Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Nov 18<sup>th</sup>

in cash of  
McElbert Rosier.  
Arabella Johnson.

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Nov. 19



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Nov. 19

Office of the Surgeon General  
Department of the Army  
Washington, D.C.

Washington  
Nov 19 1890  
Mr. J. H. Black.  
Chief of B. O. Bureau.  
Acknowledged receipt  
of check for \$18.  
We are of  
Mr. J. H. Black.  
Cassella Johnson.



(2)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

*M. E. Roan* for \$4.28,  
*Arabella Johnson* " 10.80.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*C. H. [Signature]*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Nov 19 1867 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Ballou*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 20. 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bureau.

Transmit ck # 370 on  
U.S. Depository Ballt  
ind for \$91 <sup>13</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bond due

Charles Bourn.  
George Butler.

Recd. for amt of ck. rt'd. Nov. 21/68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Nov 20* 1868.  
E. A. Montauk D.O.  
Baltimore Md.

Sir

Enclosed I send  
you my check No 5711. on Depositary  
at Balto for \$91.43<sup>00</sup>. to pay the fol-  
lowing amounts as per vouchers enclosed.

Charles Bourne H. 11<sup>th</sup> — 88.50

George Butler — 16 19<sup>th</sup> — 2.63

Total

\$91.13 ✓

Per J. Jones  
Geo. W. Ballou

Prothman & Co.



Washington. D.C.  
Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief W. O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
voucher for'd Nov 19<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Martin Wright.

James J. Henry.  
John Parker.



(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, November 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

## GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Martin Wright for \$11.85,  
James J. Henry " 132.35,  
John Parker " 89.75

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. P. Monticelli*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*Gen. W. P. Ballou*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.





Baltimore Steam Packet Company,

Union Dock, Foot of Concord Street,

General Agent's Office,

Baltimore, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1868

H. C. Hudgins Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find  
Govt B/Ldg sent me a day or two  
ago. You have signed it to be  
delivered in Alexandria - which  
we cannot do. It is our custom  
to accept these Govt B/L for our own  
line only. Please get the G.M.  
to make out a new set, consigning  
the goods to the care of Freedman's  
Bureau in Baltimore.

Very Truly  
W. M. Fitzgerald



Washington D.C.  
 Nov 21. 1868

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
 Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Transmit check # 571 on  
 U.S. Depository Ball's  
 and for \$1,052  $\frac{55}{100}$  to  
 pay bounty due 6 cla-  
 imants named within

Recd. for amt of Ch. ret'd. Nov 20/68



WAR DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

✓  
1852, 53  
A. H. Montrose A.D.  
Baltimore Md.

Sir: Enclosed I send  
you my check No 571, on exchequer  
at Baltimore, payable to your order for the sum  
of Five hundred and fifty two <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars. I pay  
Promptly as follows:

Saml. Johnson	\$88.-	Alex. V. Wheatley	\$140.-
Geo. H. Jolly	88.-	Mrs. Kour	3.65
Chas. Griffin	88.-	Jan. C. Ducker	89.-
Abraham Casper	88.-	Jack Davis	18.80
Wilson Thomas	100.-	Mrs. A. Davis	19.60
Henry Luke	140.-	Geo. Butler	189.50

Very respectfully  
Yours very truly

W. M. Smith  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
B.L.



Washington, D.C.

Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & c

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Nov 21<sup>st</sup>  
in case of

John Bedford.  
Matthias Gross.  
Jane Jackson.



(14)  
 Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 12, South Gay Street,  
 Baltimore, ~~MD~~ 1868

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
 Chief Disbursing Officer,  
 Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

*John Belford for \$211.83*  
*Matthew Goff " 22.00*  
*Jane Jackson " 60.63*

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Montauk*  
 Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, *Nov 21* 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Ballou*  
 Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Office Baltimore Steam Packet Company.

Norfolk, Va.,

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Maj Remington

Dear Sir -

Enclosed

Please find letter, which explains  
itself - Can you not so  
arrange it, that the goods can be  
taken charge of by Freedman's  
Bureau at Balt. -

The Boxes remain on our  
wharf at Balt.

Very Respectfully,  
J. C. Fudgin's  
for Agt. -



Please advise  
me by Return.



Hagerstown

Nov. 21/68

Brooks

Nathaniel

Wants his money  
sent by Express.

Note of inquiry sent to  
Capt. Adams E. Hagerstown  
Jan. 7/68.

Recpts. sent to Hagerstown  
Nov. 30/68.

Money sent by Exp. Dec 1/68  
Capt. Hagerstown Dec 1/68







Washington D.C.

Nov 23. 1868

Ballock.

Gen. Geo. W.

Chief S. O. Burd.

Transmit ck #3-1200

Depository Baltimore

Wd for #295<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to

pay jointly due

Jerome Preston.

Chas Debt.

Nathan Basswell.

Sidney Wunder.

Kept for amt. of ck. ret'd. Nov. 24/68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C.,

Nov 28, 1868

E. A. Mottet & Co.  
Baltimore, Md.  
Dn:

Enclosed please find  
my check #517 on U. S. Depository  
at Baltimore Md for \$295.<sup>05</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to  
pay the following claimants, as per vouchers  
enclosed.

Jerome Preston	for	\$187.25
Chas Scott	"	90. 00
Stathan Bassell	"	6. 80
Sidney Kinder	"	11. 00
Total		\$295.05

Very Resp.  
W. M. Belcher  
Acting Treas. &c.



Washington  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 68.

Brown, J. M.  
Lt. Maj. & D. O.

Transmits 50 each  
~~Sup~~ Original Sup. &  
Trip. P/Ls.

Recd. retw. Nov. 24/68.



Office General Accounting and Disbursing Officer,  
QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D. C., Nov 23rd 1868

Mr C L Monlith

U. S. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands  
Baltimore, Md.

Sir

By direction of the Chief of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, I forward you by this day's mail the following Bills of Lading

50 Fifty Original Bills Lading

50 Fifty Duplicate " "

50 Fifty Triplicate " "

On receipt of the same please sign enclosed memorandum receipt and forward to this office. Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

G. M. Munn  
Acting Major U. S. A.



Washington, D.C.  
Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Nov 21<sup>st</sup>  
in case of 10 claim-  
ants named within.



(A)  
 Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 12 South Gay Street,  
 Baltimore, November 21<sup>st</sup> 1868,

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

✓ Henry Stoen	For	\$87.25,
✓ Mrs. Jane Dutton	"	77.75,
✓ Stephen Johnson	"	11.85,
✓ Peter Tucker	"	33.21,
✓ William Wells	"	8.60,
✓ Dennis Johnson	"	88.50,
✓ Jim Jones	"	257.85,
✓ John H. Dixon	"	88.00,
✓ Ameth Wells	"	256.50,
✓ George Butler	"	2.63

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*E. H. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

*MR 23* 1868

the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Balloch*

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



ERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Chamberburgh

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres.

1808

Green, Joseph H. East

Wants bonnet sent  
here by Express

Money sent by Express







Blank No. 1.

## THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated,

Chambersburg Pa 25 1868

Received at

Salts Nov 25

To

G H Manteith

Disbursing offices

75 Gay St

Will you send bounty  
by express or not?  
answer immediately

Joseph S Green

10 c 45 paid



**RECEIVED**

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.  
WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated, Chambersburg Pa 4 186 7

Received at Dec 10 Dec 10

To Lieut E. A. Montcith

Disbursing officer's  
Freedman's Bureau

By George. Cyched  
are waiting have you  
sent package if not  
what wrong

By George. Cyched  
are waiting have you  
sent package if not  
what wrong

10 645 paid



Washington  
Nov. 24/68

Ballock, Geo. W.  
Chf. D. O.

Transmits his Ch.  
for \$3.99 to pay for  
Postage & Telegrams.

Recd. Chf. D. O. Balto. Nov. 24/68  
Acknowledged  
~~Arch. for acct of Ch~~



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE OF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., *Mar 23* 1867.

*E. N. Monfith, D.D.,  
Baltimore Md.  
Sir:*

*Enclosed please find my check \$367.21  
on U.S. West Treas. N.Y. for \$37.90 in pay-  
ment for telegrams sent by you. Receipts  
vouchers for the same having been recd*

*Yours resp'y  
Geo. W. Collock.*

*Acting Secy & Chgo. &c.  
per J.*



Washington D.C.  
Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. C. Bu de.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, in  
case of  
John Lambash.  
David Nichols.



(A)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, ~~November 1868~~ 1868.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

John Lombach for \$113.43,  
David Nichols , 88.55.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Montfort*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Easton Nov. 24 '68

Blake, Polly

wants her money  
sent by check to Hon.  
Saml. Hamblton.

Receipts sent for sig. Nov 27/68  
Check sent same Hon Saml.  
Hamblton Easton Feby 16/69.

ack P. H. X p. 10  
The same of the 18/69

for: please pay the within  
sum of \$270. 92. due me  
in full within 10 days, to Saml.  
Hamblton, with whom I reside,  
Spring Wharf on the 4th corner  
and receive the same. In  
witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 1st day  
of February 1869.  
J. E. Hamblton Esq.  
Attorney at Law, Baltimore, Md.

Easton Nov. 24/68  
wrote letter of inquiry to  
Saml. Hamblton



of business for the day - from  
Easton  
over. ref. of

To E. D. Montooth Esq.  
District Office in, Baltimore, Md.

Sir, Please pay the within  
amount of \$270. 92, due me  
as per within statement, to David  
Hamblin, with whom I reside,  
I being wholly unable to come over  
and receive the same. I am

Yours Truly  
Jas. P. Hamblin

Signed

Check sent over from bank  
of Hamblin & Co. today 10/19/92  
of \$270. 92  
Jas. P. Hamblin

Wants for money  
sent by check to bank.  
Jas. P. Hamblin.

Hamblin

will  
him and  
Jas. P. Hamblin



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**OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER,  
Freedmen's Bureau,**

(AT NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK,)

No. 12 South Gay Street,

BALTIMORE,

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868,

*Polly Blake*

*Easton Md.*

Call at this Office and get your  
*Back Pay & Bounty* allowed by the United  
States Treasury:

Amount allowed you by 2<sup>d</sup> Auditor's Certificate No. *444517* is \$ *283.67*

Taken out of this to be paid to your Agent,

for his lawful fee, . . . . . \$ *10.00*

for expense of oaths paid by him, . . . . . \$ *2.75* *12.75*

for money loaned you, . . . . . \$

Leaving for you \$ *270.92*

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*E. H. Monteith*  
Disbursing Officer.

NOTE.—This money will be paid to you in person, or if  
*you so direct (under the circumstances) I will*  
*send your money by Ck. to Hon. Saml Huntington for delivery*  
It is useless to employ any one to get it for you. All the ex-  
penses are taken out for your Agent. Any one who receives  
anything more for the collection of this money is liable to punish-  
ment according to law.

**E. H. MONTEITH, Disbursing Officer,  
P. O. Box 509, Baltimore.**



Exeter Nov: 24<sup>th</sup> 1861

To E. J. Montfort Esq.

Disturbing Officer Freedmen Bureau.

Dear Sir,

My Wife is wholly unable,  
I send you, to come over at the hour morning. I send  
an order signed by her and attested by my son -  
She lives with him on my Farm near Exeter.  
She never leaves the Farm and is just  
recovering from severe illness.

Yrs. respectfully,  
J. M. J. Montfort.



R. 185. O. O. Howard's Vol. 1. 1868.

Norfolk Va  
November 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.Remington J. H.  
Priv Major & S. A. C.Encloses two letters from the  
Agent of the Baltimore Steam  
Packet Co. in reference to two  
Boxes for Miss Warren forwarded  
from Norfolk to Alexandria Va  
via Baltimore on one B/L.2 Enclosures

Miss Helen J. Warren

Piedmont  
Fauquier co  
Va.

E.B. 1577 106 1. 1868

## WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1868.Respectfully referred to O. 16.  
Monticello, D. O. at Baltimore,  
with instructions to re-  
-ceipt the B/L for the Balt.  
Steam P. Co. as requested  
by Maj. Geo. G. White, D. O.,  
and reship the goods to  
Alexandria, Va.Goods reshipped and chp.  
O.M. notified Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 68.By command of Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,  
Commissioner.*Henry M. Whittier*  
Chief Q. M. for R., F. and A. L.to Piedmont Va. their ulti-  
-mate destination.*Henry M. Whittier*  
Priv Major U.S. Army  
Chief Q. M. Mr. & D. O.



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Head Quarters 1st Sub-District, Va.

Norfolk, Va., Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Br Maj Geo E White U.S.A  
C.O.M. "U.S.C. D.F. & H. Dist of Va  
Richmond Va

Major,

I have the honor to forward  
herewith enclosing two (2) letters from Og & Balto Steam  
Packet Co in reference to the two (2) boxes for Miss  
Warren for<sup>d</sup> by Balto Steam Packet & no connecting  
lines directed to Col S. P. Lee Sub ap<sup>t</sup> Com Alexandria  
Va, on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst, which said letters explain themselves.  
Please forward B's for delivery of the goods in Balto  
to be reshipped by Bureau Agent there.

I am Major

Very Resp<sup>t</sup>

Yours for servant

J. I. Livingston  
Sub ap<sup>t</sup> Com  
1st Dist 3



R. 185. O.C. Mrs. Burd's Vol. 1. 1868.

Norfolk Va  
November 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Remington J. H.  
Brig Major & S. A. C.

Encloses two letters from the  
Agent of the Baltimore Steam  
Packet Co. in reference to two  
Boxes for Miss Warren forwarded  
from Norfolk to Alexandria Va  
via Baltimore on one B/L.

2 Enclosures

Miss Helen J. Warren

Piedmont  
Fauquier co  
Va.

Bureau R. F. Adams  
District of Virginia  
Office Chief Q. M. & D. O.

Richmond Va. November 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Genl  
H. M. Whittlesey, Chief Q. M.

Bureau R. F. Adams with the request  
that he please direct the Disburs-  
ing Officer of the Bureau at  
Baltimore to receipt the B/L  
for the two cases of clothing, now  
retained by the Baltimore Steam  
Packet Co. at their wharf in  
Baltimore and reship the stores  
under new B/L from Baltimore  
to Alexandria.

Brig. Genl. Colonel S. P. Lee Subst  
Comm. at Alexandria, has been  
furnished Bills of Lading from  
this office to cover the trans-  
portation from Alexandria

82  
ACW

to Piedmont Va. their ulti-  
mate destination.

*[Signature]*  
Brig Major U. S. Army  
Chief Q. M. & D. O.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Buyc.

Transmits ck #37500  
Depositary, Balt., Md.,  
for \$629<sup>78</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bounty due 13 claimers  
ante named within.

Recd. for ant. of CK. rtd. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> /68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Montell D.V. Washington, D.C., Nov 25 1868

Baltimore Md

Sir: I enclose you herewith  
my check # 515 on U. S. Treasury at Balt. Md  
for \$629.78, to pay the following amounts

Lydia White	for	\$209.81
Nenny & Jane Eggers	"	89.75
Jos Rose	"	89.15
Alexr Watts	"	88.65
Columbus Parrie	"	64.49
Andrew Short	"	23.90
Mitchell Bailey	"	12.85
Andrew Camper	"	13.25
Alfred Wheatley	"	12.45
Nenny Jackson	"	11.65
Wm Sebbs	"	7.00
Duck Nichols	"	6.83

Total

\$629.78

Very Respy

Geo. W. Ballou

Acting Chief Disb. Officer



War Dept. A. G. H. S. Off.  
Washington Nov<sup>25</sup>/68

Vincent, Thomas M.  
A. A. General

Transmits certificate  
of descriptions of Rezin  
and Rezin Snowden Poto.  
of No. 11" and 12"

Recd. & Ack. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.



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War Department,  
Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., November 25<sup>#</sup> 1868.

C. N. Montie, Esq.

Disbursing Officer

Bureau of Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Box 599, Baltimore, Md.

Sir:-

In compliance with your request  
of the 19<sup>#</sup> inst., I have to transmit herewith,  
certificates from the records of this office con-  
taining the personal description of Privates Rezin  
and Rezin Snowden, Companies "B" and "D" respectively,  
30<sup>#</sup> U. S. Colored Troops.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas M. Vincent

a. a. Genl.

Ency



Washington

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Drew, Wm.

Requests signature  
of Alexander Johnson  
late "D" 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. C. (properly  
authenticated)

Recd. O.W.O. Balto. Nov<sup>25</sup>/68  
Johnson notified same day  
2<sup>3</sup> Elbow Lane  
Johnson's sig. post. Dec<sup>1</sup>/68



NARA 279

War Department,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., November 25, 1868.

E. F. Monteith, Esq.,  
Disbursing Officer, Bureau R. F. & A. L.,  
Sir:

I am directed by Maj. Genl Howard, Commissioner, &c., to request you to procure, and forward to this office, as soon as practicable, the signature (properly authenticated) of Alexander Johnson, late of Co. D, 3<sup>d</sup> U. S. C. T., whose case was referred to in your communications of the following dates: Aug. 31., Oct. 19., and Oct. 31., 1868.

Very respectfully &c.,

William P. Drew,  
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.,  
Chief of Claim Division.



Washington D.C.  
Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Nov 24<sup>th</sup> in  
case of

Philip O. Brum.  
Solomon Frazier.  
Peter Knock.



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Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, November 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Bt. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Philip O. Brown for \$5.40,  
Solomon Frasier " 189.37,  
Peter Kueck " 25.50.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

E. H. Montith  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1868 the above described Vouchers

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Hancock Md  
Nov 26/68

Thomas, J. J.

Request that money  
due Lewis & Delia Brown  
back be sent to Hancock  
Md.

Wrote ltr of inquiry to  
J. J. Thomas Jan 30/69  
Rpts. sent Dec 7/68.  
Money sent by Kander  
Edgar Feb 1/69.

RECEIVED  
NOV 30  
1868  
OFFICE CHIEF D.

NOV 30  
1868  
OFFICE CHIEF D.

Mar 11/69  
Hancock - Brown - 17/11/68  
Hancock 2/10



Stewart M.D.

Nov 26/68

Stewart, J. J.

Request that survey  
due Lewis & Clark  
be sent to Stewart  
M.D.

Ma

West. Little of opinion to  
J. J. Stewart's party 27/69

Right. See 27/68

Monday 28/68 by Stewart

Stewart 27/69

OFFICE CHIEF D. O.



Nauvoo Ind  
Nov-26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major General C. O. Howard  
Commr. U.S. R. & A. L.

General

I have the honor to  
state that I recd. Check No 1984 on W. West. Treas.  
at N.Y. accompanying letter of your Chief Librarian dated Aug 7 1868, paying my fee of \$10.00 in  
care of Lewis & Deila Ann Brumbaugh col<sup>d</sup>  
parent & - of Mrs. W. Brumbaugh col<sup>d</sup> private  
Co. K 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Col<sup>d</sup> Troop<sup>s</sup>, <sup>add<sup>d</sup> bounty</sup> and that I have been  
informed that said parent are since tra-  
nsferred towards me that the remaining  
portion of said bounty (\$90.00) I have not been  
rec<sup>d</sup> - Will you be so kind as to forward  
same <sup>to them</sup> receipt hereof if practical <sup>by check</sup> as they are  
very poor and need it badly -

July 21

I am, Sir, very  
respectfully,  
Yours  
J. J. Thomas



Washington D.C.

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D.C. Bu. &c.

Acknowledges receipt of  
voucher for Nov 25<sup>th</sup>  
in case of

Wm Perry  
Charles Griffin.



(1)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

William Perry for \$89.45,  
Charles Griffer " 88.00,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Montith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Nov 27 1868 the above described Vouchers

*G. W. Balloch*

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington, D.C.  
Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo W. Balloch  
Chief W. O. Bureau.  
Transmit ck #323  
on W. S. Depository,  
Balt. Md, for \$17<sup>64</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
to pay bounty due  
Joseph Turner.

Recd. for amt. of ck ret'd. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> / 68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Nov 28* 1868

*E. A. Monteth, D.O.*

*Baltimore, Md*

*Sir:*

*Enclosed please find my  
check #523 on U. S. Depositary at Baltimore  
Md. for \$17.<sup>64</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty due Joseph Turner  
as per vouchers enclosed.*

*Very Resp'y,  
Geo. W. Hallack*

*Brtsy J. Smith, D.O.*



V. 13. A. C. I. C. Vol. 5. 1868.

"M" 70 Vol. 1. *Comptroller's Office*  
November 28<sup>th</sup> 68

von Schirach F. C.

Det. Capt. U.S.

Sub Asst. Commr.

Requests information regarding  
the claim of Chas. Flint Co. D. 4<sup>th</sup>  
U.S. Troops for arrears of pay &  
Bounty, filed through John E.  
Lowrey claim agent of Baltimore  
in February 1867.

Pd. Jan 25/69  
#142 40

E. H. Monteith  
D.O.

RECEIVED  
DEC 1

Closed - Jan 27 1869

Head-Quarters, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.  
Head-Quarters Asst. Commr., D.C.,  
WASHINGTON, DEC 1 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the  
Claim Division Asst. A. D. A. L.  
with the request that this information  
be furnished, if practicable.

*C. H. Howes*

Asst. Commissioner  
U.S. War Dept.

O. M. 166 Vol. 1. Compt Branch  
War Dept. D. C. & A. L.  
Claim Division  
Washington D.C.

Dec 2 1868

Respectfully referred to  
Sgt. Dirig General  
George H. Sullock  
Chief Disbursing Officer  
D. C. & A. L.  
Washington D.C.

To whom Treasury  
certificate in favor  
of the within-named  
Charles Flint was  
sent July 6. 1868.

William P. Drew

Agent. D. C. & A. L.  
Chief of Claim Division

BUREAU OF  
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1868  
OFFICE CHIEF D.C.

BUREAU OF  
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1868  
OFFICE CHIEF D.C.



Enty  
W. J. P.

HEAD QUARTERS, SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,  
Cor. SARATOGA and COURTLAND Streets,

S. I. Ad. 2-10-66-100, 82

Baltimore, Md. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Br. Major D. G. Swain. M. A.

a. a. a. genl. District of Md, W. Va. & D. C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Washington D. C.

Major,

I have the honor to request information regarding the claim of Charles Flint, late of Co. "D." 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. Troops, which was filed with John E. Lowery, Claim Agent &c of this city, for arrears of Pay & Bounty February 1867. -

I am Major,

Your very ob. servant

W. J. P.

Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Br. Captain of Army.

C. S. O.

July 6. 1868



Goldboro N.C.

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 68.

Johnson,  
Samuel

Wants his money  
sent there but not  
by check.

Recd. sent Dec 7/68. Leo F.  
40" W. J. L. Goldboro N.C.  
Ph. by Exp. Dec 14/68.



Goldboro N.C.  
 Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 To  
 Mr. G. H. Monteth  
 Disbursing Officer  
 Baltimore  
 Md.

Sir  
 Your  
 notice bearing date of November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868 is  
 come to hand and I will respectfully  
 request that the money be sent  
 instead of the check as I really think  
 it would be impossible for me to have  
 the check returned here

I am Sir very  
 Respectfully your obedient  
 Servant

Samuel Johnson  
 Co. F 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
 Goldboro  
 N.C.



Washington D.C.  
 Nov 30. 1868

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
 Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Transmits ck # 326 on  
 Depository, Balt., Md  
 for \$106<sup>24</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
 County dues

Lewis Brumback.  
Eliza Brumback.  
John P. Gant.

Recd. for amt. of CK. recd. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Nov 20* 1868

*E. A. Monteth, D.C.,*

*Baltimore Md*

*Sir:*

*I send you herewith my  
check #526 on U. S. Depository at  
Baltimore Md for \$106. <sup>24</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty  
due, the following claimants, as per vouchers  
enclosed.*

<i>Lewis &amp; Neha Brumbach</i>	<i>\$90.00</i>
<i>Geo T. Cant.</i>	<i>16.24</i>

*Total \$106.24 ✓*

*Very Resp<sup>ly</sup> 51 27*  
*Geo. H. Galt*  
*Actg Secy & Chf. 50.*



Washington  
Nov 30<sup>1</sup>

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Ballock, Geo. W.  
Chf. D.O.

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Transmits his Ch.  
3434 on N.Y. for \$214<sup>17</sup>  
to pay for services of  
E. H. Montith & (W. H. Pisk-  
of) messenger & check  
for \$86<sup>14</sup> to pay for  
services of E. R. Pelha-  
bridge,

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Recd. O.D.O. Balto. Dec 2<sup>1</sup>/68,  
Recpt. stud. Dec 2<sup>1</sup>/68.



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War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., ~~November 3~~ 1865

C. W. Monticelli A.D.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Enclosed find Check No. 3737  
on acct. Treas. at N.Y. for \$214.17 ~~to pay yourself & your money~~  
for services in November 1865. The duplicate copy I forward you for  
signature. I also transmit vouchers in favor of Edw. Peter-  
bridge for \$99.12. I paid on his order to Rev. Geo. Kimball \$100.00 and  
enclose a check on N.Y. date Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 68 for the balance \$76.17.  
Have the vouchers Receipts & Returns to this office.

Yours Truly  
Geo. W. Ballou

Acting Chief Disb. Officer

P.S. I forward you today some vouchers

Yours Truly

194.17
20
214.17



Washington, D.C.

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Nov 28<sup>th</sup> in  
case of 13 claimants  
named Mituri.



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Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, November 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

William A. Davis for 179.60	
Abraham Carter	" 88.00 ✓
Isaac Davis	" 11.80 ✓
William Howe	" 50.50 ✓
George Butler	" 117.50 ✓
Abraham Watts	" 58.65 ✓
Sidney Kinder	" 11.00 ✓
Jas. & Catherine Tucker	" 89.00 ✓
Nathan Barwell	" 6.80 ✓
Charles Debt	" 90.00 ✓
Columbus Cairn	" 64.49 ✓
George Hall	" 58.23 ✓

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Montith*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Nov 30 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 1, 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Transmit CK #327  
on W.S. Depository Batts,  
Md. for \$45<sup>00</sup> to pay  
bounty due

Henry Young.  
Isaac Wright.

Dec

1868

Recd. Ser amt. of CK. ret'd. Dec. 2/68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Dec 1 1868

E. N. Mountkith  
Baltimore Md  
Sir:

I send you my check <sup>#527</sup>  
on U. S. Depository at Baltimore Md  
for \$45. <sup>03</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay the following claimants  
as per vouchers enclosed.

Henry Young	for	\$11.05
Isaac Wright	"	33.98

\$45.03 V

Very Respy,  
Geo. M. Ballou  
Br 133 my Jan 4 ch 100



Washington D.C.  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief B. O. Bu 90.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers, for'd Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, in  
case of

George Hays.  
Andrew Short.  
William Debbs.  
David Crisfield.



(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, ~~November 20~~ 1867

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

George Hinson	for	\$10.80,
Andrew Short	"	23.90,
William Tebbs	"	7.00,
David Brieffield	"	5.80

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant

*E. A. Monteith*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, *Dec 1* 1867

the above described Vouchers.

*Geo W Balloch*  
Bot. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer



Washington D.C.  
Dec 2<sup>d</sup> / 868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief B. O. Bu & Co.

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Dec 1<sup>st</sup> in  
case of 5 claimants named  
within

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(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Gilbert Adams	for	\$35.00,
Philip Adams	"	11.00,
John Price	"	112.35,
Charles Bourne	"	88.50,
Das. H. Miller	"	11.60,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Balloch*

Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer



Washington D.C.  
Dec 2<sup>d</sup> 1868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief S.O. Bu &c.

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Transmits ck #528 on  
W.S. Depository / Ballo  
for \$1.186 <sup>24</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bounty due 15 claimants  
named within.

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Recd. In amb. of Ck. ret'd Dec 3<sup>d</sup>



WAR DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

E. N. Monteth D.O.,  
Baltimore Md

Washington, D. C., Dec 2 1868

Sir:

Enclosed please find my check #528  
on U.S. Depositary at Baltimore Md for \$1186.<sup>24</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
to pay the following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Nancy Jones	for	\$203. 45
Geo Johnson	"	149. 20
Chas Flint	"	142. 60
Nancy Jones	"	189. 65
Sandy Gardner	"	132. 45
Nelson Olsen	"	90. 95
Geo & Sally Johnson	"	89. 75
Andrew Jackson	"	89. 00
Chas Weeks	"	28. 98
Allen Cox	"	24. 51
Geo Worsley	"	17. 55
Jerome Decker	"	11. 05
Arthur Griffin	"	11. 85
Thomas Crocker	"	5. 25
Total		\$1186. 24 ✓



Very Resp<sup>ly</sup>  
Geo. W. Gallen  
Br<sup>th</sup> Bng Gen sch 50.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.C. Bur & C.

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Dec 2<sup>d</sup> in  
case of Lucy Nichols.

Frederick Nichols.

Edward L. Price.

Jerome Preston.

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(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Isaac Wright	for	\$33.98,
Lucy Nichols	"	87.25,
Frederick Nichols	"	7.18,
Edward L. Prier	"	90.00,
Jerome Preston	"	187.25,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

E. H. Montith  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Dec 4 1868

the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer



Dudley Creek Md,  
Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 68

Brown, Gusty

wants to know  
if his wife Delilah  
cannot receive both  
Poulters. Write immediately

GAB

Recd. sent Dec 7/68  
to be ret'd, by the hand of  
Delilah  
The Delilah in law Dec 22/68



Budds Creek Post Office  
St. Mary Co. Md.

Mr. E. H. Montell  
Dear Sir

Your very kind notice  
Came duly to hand, And I write  
to know, if My Wife William  
Brown. Can Collect both  
Bounties, I am very old  
and so feeble, that it will  
be impossible for me to come  
to Baltimore in person,  
You will please write stating  
how I shall proceed in the  
Matter, Very Respectfully

Verch to this } Gusty Brown  
Office it being }  
Much Wraun }



Washington D.C.  
Dec 4.<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief S. O. Bu &c.

Transmits ck # 5-29 on W  
S. Depository / Ballo for  
\$ 89  $\frac{20}{100}$  to pay bounty  
due Margaret Sanders.

Recd. for amt. of ck. recd. Dec. 4.<sup>th</sup> 1868



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Dec 4* 1868

*E. A. Monteith, D.O.*

*Baltimore Md*

*Sir:*

*I send you herewith my  
check # 529 on W. E. Depositary at Baltimore  
Md for \$89.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty due Margaret Sanders  
as per vouchers enclosed.*

*Very Respcly,  
Geo. W. Farrow  
Brt Mj Purch D.O.*



Washington D.C.  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> in  
case of 10 claimants  
named within.



(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

A. J. Price for	\$287.00,
Mitchell Bailey "	12.85,
Thomas Proctor "	5.25,
Richard Kinson,	6.60,
Benjamin Kinson,	7.03,
Clary Giffen	11.85,
Mathew Primrose	11.60,
Nelson Allen	90.95,
Joseph Turner	17.64,
Henry Young	11.05.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

E. H. Monteith

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1868 the above described Vouchers.

G. W. Balloch

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



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Hagerstown  
Dec 7/00

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Purley, Dennis J.

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Wants his money  
by Express

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Repts. sent Dec 11/00.  
Money sent by Exp. Jan. 4/01.  
ack. Hagerstown Jan 9/01.



Wagontown Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Co<sup>l</sup> E. H. Monteith

Dr Sir.

You will please  
 send my money by Express to me  
 at this place.

Very Respectfully &

Dennis J. ~~X~~ Pulley  
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Witness

Leuris P. Shepps  
 L. ra. Shepps



Washington D.C.  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief S.O. Bu & Co.

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Acknowledges receipt  
voucher for'd Dec 4<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Lewis Jenkins.  
Jerome Scriber.

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(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Clay Street,  
Baltimore, December 11 1868

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Lewis Jenkins for \$337.40,  
Jerome Jeribner " 11.05,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

E. A. Montith  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Dec 5 1868 the above described Vouchers.

G. W. Ballou  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 5. 1868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

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Transmit ck # 534 on  
U.S. Depository Balto for  
\$ 457<sup>39</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty  
due 6 claimants named  
within.

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Recd. for amt. of ck. ret'd. Dec. 7/68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. A. Montack, D.C.  
Baltimore Md

Sir,  
Enclosed please find check #34  
on U.S. Treasury at Baltimore Md for \$457.<sup>39</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
to pay the following claimants, as per Vouchers Enclosed.

Eliza Warner for \$196.24

Leather Hawkins " 88.50

Geo Ridgely " 79.15

Geo Harris " 71.25

Emek Waters " 11.00

Lloyd Tubman " 11.25

Total \$457.39

Very Respectfully,  
Wm H. Hall  
Attorney General



Washington D.C.  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & Co.

Transmits ch #351 on  
U.S. Depository Balto  
for \$ 38 <sup>51</sup>/<sub>100</sub> by paym't  
due ~~of~~ Gross.  
Thomas Smallwood.

Rec'd. for amt. of Ch. ret'd. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Dec 5 1868

E. A. Monteith, Esq.,  
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you  
my check # 53 For U.S. Asst Treasr. of  
Baltimore Md for \$58 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay the  
following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

For Gross for \$51.21

Thomas Smallwood " 6.80

Total

\$58.01 ✓

C. J. Tempie's

Geo. W. Hallack

Wm. B. Purches



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Washington D.C.  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu &c.

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> in  
case of 7 claimants named  
within.

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Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Thomas Mallwood	for \$6.80,	✓
Russell Ellis	" 7.15,	✓
Charles Weeks	" 28.95,	✓
Joseph H. Green	" 75.02,	✓
George Dorney	" 14.55,	✓
Sandy Gardner	" 132.45,	✓
Andrew Jackson	" 89.00,	✓

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Montith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



NARA 326

Alexandria

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 68.

Lee, J. P.

Br. Lt. Col. S. A. R.

Transmits Dup. R/L  
of stores shipped to his  
care marked Mfg. H.  
J. Warren Piedmont Va.

Recd 000 Balto Dec 8/68



745.  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Head Quarters 10th Sub-District of Virginia.

ALEXANDRIA, 7<sup>th</sup> December 1868

E. H. Montith Esq.

W. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith 10 Bof.  
of Steno shipped in my care and addressed to  
Miss H. J. Warren Piedmont V<sup>a</sup>

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. I. Lee

Capt and Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.

Sub Asst. Commr.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief S.O. Bu & C

Transmits ck #333 on  
U.S. Depository Balto  
for \$138<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bounty due

Jacob Cooper.  
Geo H. Ketchen.  
Jno. H. Williams.

Kept. for amt. of Ch. ret'd. D. 8/10



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 1868

C. A. Monteth, D. C.  
Baltimore Md  
Sir,

Enclosed please find  
my check #535 on U. S. Depository at  
Baltimore Md for \$138.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay the  
following claims, as per vouchers enclosed.

Jacob Cooper	for	\$35.25
Geo H. Kitchen	"	96.11
Jos H Williams	"	6.64

Total \$138.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Very Respy  
Geo. W. Fullen  
Actg Asst Dir



Washington D.C.  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Dec 7<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Nathaniel Brooks  
Lloyd Tubman.

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(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 12 South Gay Street,  
 Baltimore, December 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
 Chief Disbursing Officer,  
 Washington City.

## GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Lloyd Tubman for \$11.25,  
 Nathaniel Brooks " 126.65,

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Monticeth*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, DEC 8<sup>th</sup> 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Ballou*  
 Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



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Washington D.C.  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief S. O. Bu &c

Transmits ck #336 on  
U.S. Depository Balloch  
\$123 <sup>91</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty  
due. Philip Shigely.

David Cornish.

Robt Williams.

John F. Dorsey.

Recd. for amt. of ck. paid Dec 9<sup>th</sup>



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Dec 8 1868.

C. A. Monteth, D.O.,  
Baltimore Md  
Sir:

Enclosed please find my  
check #336 on U.S. Depository at  
Baltimore Md for \$123.<sup>91</sup> to  
pay the following claimants, as per  
vouchers enclosed.

Philip Shively	for	\$100.00
Land Cornish	"	11.05
Robt Wilkins	"	9.63
Jno W Dorsey	"	3.23
Total.		\$123.91

Very Respectfully  
Geo. W. Fullen  
Propry Genl Chgo



Washington D.C.  
Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Gen. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. In & Co.

Acknowledges receipted  
voucher for Dec 8<sup>th</sup> in  
case of 5 claimants  
named within.



(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Thomas Sampson	for \$11.60,
Luther Hawkins	" 88.50,
Allen Cox	" 24.51,
George Harris	" 71.25,
Geo. H. Jolley	" 88.00,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*C. A. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1868 the above described Vouchers

*G. W. Balloch*

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 9. 1868.

Ballock.

Gen Geo. W.

Transmits ck #538 on  
U.S. Depository 1 Ballo  
for \$1011 <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty  
due Geo Leconte.

Robt Bowen.

as per vouchers also sent.

Recd. for amt. of ck. ret'd. Dec. 10/68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., ~~June 10~~, 1868

C. A. Montross, S. A.  
Baltimore Md  
Sir.

Enclosed please find  
my check #588 in U. S. Depositary  
at Baltimore Md for \$100.<sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
the following Claims, as per Vouchers enclosed

Geo Lecompte 11.85

Robt. Bowen 88.50

Total \$100.35

Very Respy  
Geo. W. Galluch  
Attny Genl & Co.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Gen. W. Balloch.  
Chief of D. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
voucher for'd Dec 9<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Jacob Cooper.

Brook Watson.

Asbury Davis  
Eliza A. Warner.



(A)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Jacob Cooper for \$35.25,  
Enoch Waters " 11.00,  
Lebony Davis " 188.25,  
Eliza A. Warner " 196.24.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,

*E. H. Montiehl*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 11. 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.C. In & c.

Acknowledge receipted  
vouchers for'd Dec 10<sup>th</sup> in  
case of James Dorsey.

Georg Vacaris.  
Moses Howard.

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Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Moses Howard for \$100.00,  
James Dorsey " 90.00,  
George Lucina " 5.80,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

E. A. Monteith

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, DEC 18 186

the above described Vouchers.

G. W. Balloch

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Sec &c.

Transmit ck #342 to  
U.S. Depository for \$11, <sup>03</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
to pay bounty due  
Henry Wilmer.  
as per vouchers also sent.

Recd. for amt. of Ck. stud. Dec 17/68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Dec 10 1868

C. N. Wentworth Esq  
Baltimore Md

Sir:

Enclosed I send you  
my check drawn U. S. Secretary at  
Baltimore Md for \$11.00 to pay bounty due  
Henry Wilson, as per vouchers enclosed,

Very Resp'y,  
Chas. M. Hallack  
Int. Secy. in Charge.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballch.  
Chief S. O. Bu & Co.

Transmits ck #343 m  
W.S. Depository Salto  
for \$22 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
county due

J<sup>rs</sup> Harris.  
J<sup>rs</sup> F. Garrison.

Recd. for amb. of CK. rtud Dec 12<sup>th</sup>



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Dec 11 1868

E. A. Mottet, D.O.,  
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you  
herewith my check #543 on U.S. Treasury  
at Baltimore Md for \$22,  $\frac{40}{100}$  To pay  
County due, the following claimants, as per  
list enclosed.

Geo. Harris  
Geo. F. Garrison

\$8.85

\$13.55

Total \$22, 40 ✓

$\frac{11}{33} \cdot \frac{05}{25}$

Very Respctly,  
Geo. W. Puller  
Acting Chief D.O.



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Washington  
Dec 11/68.

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Ballock, Geo. M.  
Rt. Brig. Gen  
C.D.V.

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Transmits ex. 3853  
on N.Y. for \$3. to pay  
transp. acc. to J. Frank  
Jr. Pres. Bowhatten  
St. R. Co.

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Recd to rtus signed Dec 12/68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Dec 11 1868

E. A. Monteth, D. O.,  
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Enclosed please find my check  
#3853 on Aft. Treas N.Y. for \$3.40 to  
pay the enclosed acct of J. Brandt Jr.

Please have vouchers signed and  
returned at earliest convenience.

Yours respy  
Geo. W. Fullack  
Acting Chief D. O.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & Co.

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Dec 11<sup>th</sup> in  
case of 10 claimants  
named within.

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(A)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Stephen R. Livers	for \$5.93, ✓
Frederick Nichols	" 6.83, ✓
John Rags	" 89.15, ✓
Nancy Simpson	" 320.34, ✓
John H. Gibson	" 11.60, ✓
Robert Wilkins	" 9.63, ✓
David Cornick	" 11.05, ✓
Thomas Hammon	" 254.00, ✓
Isaac Roberts	" 45.75, ✓
Robert Bowen	" 88.50, ✓

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. A. Montuitt*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 12 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 12. 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou ch.  
Chief D.O. 1 Bu & c.

Transmit ck #350 on  
U.S. Depository Balto for  
\$ 83 <sup>21</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty  
due W<sup>m</sup> H. Atkinson  
W<sup>m</sup> Albert.

Jacob Drum.

Recd. for amt. of ck. ret'd. Dec 14/68



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War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 12 1868.

C. A. Montague & Co  
Baltimore Md  
Sir,

Enclosed please find  
my check \$550 on U.S. Depository at Baltimore  
for \$83 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty due. The following  
amounts, as per vouchers enclosed:

Wm N. Atkinson	for	6.05
Wm. Albert		75.50
Jacob Brown		1.65

Total

\$83.20

Very Respy  
Chas. W. Hallack  
Acty Com, Purchg DC



Washington D.C.  
Dec 14/1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.  
Chief D. O. Bu & c.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Dec 12<sup>th</sup> in  
case of

Clement. H. Brown  
George Le Compte.



(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Clement F. Brown for \$10.80,  
George Leempt " 11.85,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

E. H. Monteith  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 14 1868 the above described Vouchers.

G. W. Balloch

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Clear Spring Mt.  
Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sanders, Margaret

Wants her money  
by Express to Hagerstown  
Md.

Pkts. sent Dec 15<sup>th</sup> / 68  
money sent by Exp. Dec 17<sup>th</sup> / 68

Acknowledge Clear Spring Dec 18<sup>th</sup>



Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Clear Spring Washington County Md  
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & S. L.  
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have received from Gregory & Jones  
a notice that they had obtained a  
Treasurer's Certificate in favor of  
Margret Sanders for \$100, for bounty  
due her, <sup>dated Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1868</sup> No. 492, 289 which they  
had sent to you, to be paid to her  
on her application to you.

Respectfully

James Donance

I hereby direct you to send the  
above certificate to me at Clear Spring  
(care of James Donance my agent

Attest

her

*Grace H. Kuhn* Margret X Sanders  
mark

C. D. O. - Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1868



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W. H. Spring Hill

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dear Sir

I have the honor  
to state I received your letter  
and reply send the money  
to Hagerstown Maryland <sup>Copy</sup>  
Express and I will get it  
I will go and get it myself  
Your Obedt. Servant  
Margaret, Sanders

A B. send to Hagerstown  
Maryland while when Express  
to me at Clear Spring

M. Sanders



Port Tobacco  
Dec 12/68

Wilmer, Wm. A.  
Capt BR 4th Regt.

Ask that money  
for Charles Brown  
be sent to him.

Recpts. sent Dec 15/68.  
Money sent by Ch. favor of  
of Wilmer 20/68.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Dec 14 1868.

Respectfully forwarding T. E. A.  
Mouton D. who will  
please pay the claimant  
within 10 days through  
Wm. R. Wilmer M.D. who  
frequently acts as agent  
at Port Tobacco.

Geo. M. Balloch  
Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,  
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

B. L.



Bureau, R. F. & A. L.

Port Tobacco, Md. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>/68

E. W. Monteith Esq.

J. C. Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Charles Brown has  
placed the enclosed in my hands  
for collection. If the amount named  
should be sent to me I will give it  
to the said Charles Brown.

Yours respectfully  
Wm R. Wilmer  
Agent &c.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. In & Co

Transmit ck #331 on W  
S. Depository Balloch Ind,  
for #423 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
County due 5 claimants  
named within.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. rtd. Dec 15/68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 14 1868.

C. A. Montell Esq.  
Baltimore Md  
Ohio

I send you herewith  
my check ~~for~~ on U.S. Treasury a/c  
Baltimore Md for \$ to pay  
for the following claimants, as per  
vouchers enclosed.

Henry Wilson	for	\$281.50
Thomas Socks	"	126.20
Henry Riley	"	11.05
Isaac Ryder	"	2.20
Henry Hammond	"	2.80
What		\$423.75 ✓

Very Respy  
Wm. M. Balluch  
Baltimore Md



Washington D.C.  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. Bu 20.

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
case of 7 claimants  
named within.

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(1)  
 Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 12 South Gay Street,  
 Baltimore, December 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
 Chief Disbursing Officer,  
 Washington City.

## GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

William Elbert	for \$75.50, ✓
John F. Dorsey	" 3.23, ✓
John H. Williams	" 6.64, ✓
Jacob Brown	" 1.66, ✓
Wm. H. Atkinson	" 6.05, ✓
Alexander Wheatley	" 140.00, ✓
Samuel Johnson	" 88.00, ✓

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedient Servant.

E. H. Montebello

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1868 the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch  
 Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief S.O. Bur. & Co.

Transmits ch #334 on  
U.S. Depository Balto  
for \$331<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bond due

Aaron Cox.  
Jordan Jones.

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Recd. for amt. of R.R. ret'd Dec 17/8



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

E. H. Monteth D.C.  
Baltimore, Md  
Sir:

Enclosed I send  
you my check #554 on U.S. Depositary  
at Bal<sup>o</sup> Md for \$331.<sup>00</sup> to pay  
bounty due, the following claimant  
as per vouchers enclosed.

Araron Cox	for	\$131.00
Jordan Jones	"	200 --
Total		\$331.00

Very Respy  
Geo H. Wallace  
Acting Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballch  
Chief D.O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Dec 16<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Henry Drummond  
Isaiah Williams.  
John Harris.  
Andrew Moore.



(H)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 16 '1868.

Bt. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Henry Drummond	for	\$2.80,	✓
Isiah Williams	"	11.60,	✓
John Harris	"	8.85,	✓
Andrew Moore	"	6.83,	✓

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. A. Montair*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 17 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Transmits ch<sup>#</sup> 55-7 on  
W.D. Depository Ballo  
for \$ 302 <sup>38</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
County due  
Eliza Williams.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. ret'd. Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1868



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Feb 27* 1868

*C. N. Monketh, D.O.,  
Baltimore Md.  
Sir:*

*Enclosed I send you  
my check 357 on U.S. Treasury at Balt'm  
for \$302.<sup>50</sup> to pay bounty due  
Eliza Williams for \$304.73  
Leaving the amt. due Isaac Ryder & Co. \$2.20  
Total, \$302.53*

*Very Respy  
Gen. M. P. Allcock  
Acting Secy War Dept.*



Washington D.C.  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> / 86

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.C. In & c.

Transmits ch #363 in  
U.S. Treasury Ballo  
for \$80 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty  
due Wm Walker.

Recd. for aut. of Ch. stud. Dec 19/86



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Dec 18, 1868

E. A. Monteith Esq.  
Baltimore Md  
Sir:

I send you my check  
# 563<sup>✓</sup> on U. S. Depositary at Balt. Md  
for \$80.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty due Wm. Walker  
as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respy,  
Geo W. Galluch  
Br Bn Jm Vchd



Washington D.C.  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Transmit #338 on  
W.S. Depository Balto  
for \$423<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bounty due

Annie M. Stevens.  
Henry Jones.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. stud. Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., DEC 18, 1868

C. W. Shanklin D.O.,

Baltimore Md

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my  
check \$580 on U. S. Depository at Baltimore  
Md for \$423.<sup>04</sup>/<sub>100</sub> To pay the following  
claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Anna M. Stevens

\$414.39

Henry Jones

\$8.65

Total

\$423.04

Very Respy

Geo W. Halleck

and S. M. G. & Co.,



Washington D.C.  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu 90.

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
in  
case of Mary Rolls.

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(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Many Rolls for \$90.00,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. N. Monticith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 18, 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. C. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Dec 18<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Joseph Dixon.  
John Ridgely.



(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Joseph Dixon for \$45.50,  
John Ridgely " 79.15,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

E. A. Monteith  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 19 '1868 the above described Vouchers

GEO. W. BALLOCH

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu 80.

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Acknowledges receipt of  
vouchers for Dec 21<sup>st</sup> in  
case of Clarion Cox.

Thomas Locks.  
Jordan Jones.

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(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Clay Street,  
Baltimore, December 21 1868.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

## GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Daniel Johnson	for \$44.70,
Baron Law	131.00,
Thomas Locks	126.20,
Jordan Jones	200.00,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Montith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 21 " 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

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Washington D.C.  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. ) &c &c.

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Acknowledges receipt of  
vouchers for Dec 19<sup>th</sup>  
case of Olivia Williams.  
Margaret Saunders.

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(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Margaret Saunders for \$89.50,  
Eliza Williams " 304.43,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

E. R. Monteith  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 21 " 1868 the above described Vouchers.

Geo W Balloch  
Bot. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1868Sincerely,  
PhilipWants his money  
sent by Express to  
Hagerstown.Pmts. sent Dec 22/68.  
J. M. O. 9



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Hagston Dec 21

Mr E. H. Monteith Esq  
 Sir

I receive  
 kind notice that you are ready  
 to pay me my bounty money  
 \$100— please send it to me  
 by express and you will  
 much oblige  
 Phillip Inver



E. H. Plummer Bay  
Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 68

Gant, Ino 1.

Wants his money  
sent by Check.

Check sent Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> / 68.



St Clements Day Decr 21 1868.  
Mr E. L. Monteith  
Sir

I return the  
papers as directed,  
You will  
please send a check

Obliged  
Jm J Gant,



Bureau A. D. & A. Lands.  
 Asst. Dir. Asst. Com. G. O.  
 Washington Dec. 26. 1868.

Respectfully returned to E. R.  
Monteith, Esq. G. O. Baltimore,  
 Md. These repairs appear to  
 have been done to the Office of the  
 Disbursing Officer. No mention  
 is made of the Freedmen's Savings  
 Bank, either in the accounts or the  
 letter. The accounts will therefore  
 be approved when transferred to the  
 proper blanks and duly certified to.  
 By Order of the Asst. Com.

*D. J. Quinn*  
 E. B. Vol. 5. No. 5. 1869. *Asst. Major W. L. A. G. O.*

"N. 1. List of Col. Vol. 5. 69.

Wash.

Dec 21/68

Asst Com.  
 G. O.

Approve bills  
 for fitting up office  
 and will be paid if  
 transfd to proper blanks  
 and certified to.

Bills (formal) fwd. to C. O. G. O. *Jan 20/69*



A. 651. 1868.

Bureau of A. L.  
Office D. O. D. C.  
Washington Dec 23. 1868.

Respectfully returned to E. H.  
Monteith D. O. Baltimore Md.

By a decision of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Comptroller, Nov. 6/68 (referred to  
me for my information) based  
on a communication of Genl.  
Geo. W. Balloch Chief D. O. in  
relation to the payment of the  
office rents of Freedmen's Savings  
Banks. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Comptroller will  
allow the payment of the office  
rent of a Freedmen's Savings Bank  
in consideration of the fact that  
the agent at said Bank acts as a  
Disbursing Officer of the Bureau in  
the payment of bounties, without  
compensation.

The within accounts forwarded  
by you are for permanent repairs  
and fixtures for the office of the  
Bank, and would not be allowed  
by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Comptroller of the Treasury

under his decision.

J. M. Munn  
Br. Major, D. O.

Office Dirty. Offr.  
En. A. F. Card A. L.  
12 South Gay St.  
Baltimore Dec 24/68.

Respectfully referred to  
Genl. Chas. H. Howard Asst.  
Commissioner &c., whose  
attention is invited to the  
above remarks of Major  
Brown. The enclosed bills  
together with the one of  
Chas. Lee. for \$63. previously  
forwarded to Maj. Brown, were  
incurred in fitting up this  
office, and I suppose that  
it would have been a question  
for you, and not the Comptroller  
to decide whether any other  
institution should have the  
office with me. \* Cannot

the bills be paid in  
accordance with the  
authority already given  
by you?

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.

E. H. Monteith  
Dirty. Offr.

P.S. The Bill of Chas. Lee.  
for lettering and graining -  
\$63., forwarded to Maj. Brown  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 68, belongs with  
the enclosed.

E. H. M.  
D. O.

No. 1. Dist. of Col. Vol. 5. Cg.



NARA 388

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, December 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Maj. J. M. Brown,  
Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

Major:

I have the honor to forward herewith  
for payment the remainder of the bills for  
the fitting up of this office, made out  
as you desire:-

A. & H. J. Albert - Papering -	\$19.60
James Gardner - Carpentering -	44.33
Augustus Hinck - Painting -	13.50

The bill of Jas. Gardner includes the price  
paid for the counter which he fitted up and  
was represented in a separate bill, previously, of  
"Morris & McComas" - \$18. As amounts have been  
allowed by the Asst. Commissioner, can you  
not pay these bills together with that of Chase  
& Co. already forwarded, quite even?

Very Respectfully  
E. H. Monticelli  
Sisby, Offr.



Hudson N.Y. Dec 23/68  
 Sir  
 I wrote 2<sup>nd</sup> and rec<sup>d</sup> the usual reply that the  
 claim would be adjusted <sup>receipt of the</sup> soon  
 & c. I will advise you of the  
 certificate. I have not since  
 heard from it. Please inform  
 Mr Davis that I would be  
 obliged to him if he would  
 employ a single agent in  
 Baltimore as I cannot under  
 take to answer the inquiries  
 of all the agents in that city.

Very Respec  
 Yours B Beck

P. S. By reference to the Register  
 I see that the usual letter of acknow  
 ledging correct was sent in reply  
 to my letter WRP

Hudson N.Y.  
 Dec 23/68  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> of Davis  
 Livingstone  
 R.

States that he will  
 notify this office  
 when certificate is  
 rec<sup>d</sup>. in case of  
 Erach Davis

Rec<sup>d</sup>. O.D. & talto. Dec 26/68



NARA 390  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, December 9, 1868.

Norace R. Peck, Esq.  
Hudson N.H.

Sir:

I have a letter from you dated  
21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 68 stating that you would send a  
letter to be addressed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Auditor  
in regard to the status of the claim of  
Ezech Davis late Private Co. "C" 54<sup>th</sup> Mass.  
Vol. (colored)

Will you please inform this office  
what information you have.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant  
C. H. Montith  
Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief W. O. Bu & Co.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Dec 22<sup>d</sup> in  
case of Claimants  
named within.



(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

✓ Gusty + Delilah Brown for	\$87.25,
✓ Gusty Brown	" 100.80,
✓ Geo. H. Kitchen	" 96.11,
✓ Richard Hinton	" 7.60,
✓ Robert Chester	" 10.80,
✓ Henry Jones	" 8.65,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Balloch*

Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 23<sup>d</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Acknowledge receipted  
vouchers for'd Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> in  
case of 5 claimants  
named within.



(A)  
 Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 12 South Gay Street,  
 Baltimore, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
 Chief Disbursing Officer,  
 Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

John T. Gant	for	\$16.24,
James Sanders	for	\$34.80,
David Ligger	"	10.80,
William Walker	"	80.00,
Henry Wilson	,	281.50,
James Rogers	"	11.60,

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedient Servant.

E. A. Monteith

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 23 1868 the above described Vouchers.

G. W. Balloch  
 Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer



NARA 395  
Baltimore  
Dec. 23/58.

Known, Enoch C.  
Pl. Capt. U.S.A.

Transmits certificate  
of Marriage and  
Application (for money  
allowed on Navy. Acct.)  
of Mary widow of  
Saml. Leatherbury Co.  
H. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt

Recd. & sent to A.D.O.  
Dec 23 1858



Balt Md

Dec. 23, 1868

Office Freedmen's Bureau

G. H. Monteth

Disb Office

Sir

Enclosed please  
find Proof of marriage, application and  
endorsement of Genl Balloch returning  
same in claim of Mary Leatherbury  
widow of Samuel Leatherbury late Pvt  
Co F. 9th Regt U.S.C.T.

Respy

Edw. A. Knower

Bt Capt. U.S.A.

In charge of claims



Dec 23. 1868.

Respectfully returned  
 to E. H. Monk with a  
 with the request  
 that he forward the  
 papers within return  
 to this office when  
 they will be returned  
 subject to the order  
 of the claimants.

Geo. W. Bawch  
 Acting Secy. of the  
 P. A.

Office C. P. O.  
 Dec 23 1868

Papers for Dec 24/68.



Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, December 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

I have not had time to exhibit and describe. E.H.M.

General:

The following <sup>described</sup> Valuable Papers have been on hand at this office over one year, and the owners of the same cannot be found here:-

addressed to J. B. Abbott Washington - Ford. to this Bureau by Gen. Com.	{	4 <sup>th</sup> Andrs. Cert. Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> 66 \$49 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> Prize Money
		due Am. Williamson on acc. capture "Tennessee"
Ford. to this Bureau by Gen. Com.	{	4 <sup>th</sup> Andrs. Cert. Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> 66 \$31 <sup>75</sup> / <sub>100</sub> Prize Money due
		Am. Rawles on acc. of capture of "Tennessee"
Ford. to this Bureau by Gen. Com.	{	Pay-Master Edward L. Morris Check on M. 3201
		for \$95 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> - Back Pay & Bk. for Jas. T. Bruce late Capt. 1 <sup>st</sup> Md. Vols.

I have the honor to apply for instructions for their disposition, or for recent addresses if they can be furnished.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant  
E. H. Montith  
Disbursing Officer.

Genl. Geo. H. Ballou  
Chf. O. O.



Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, December 21<sup>st</sup> 1865.

C.H.M.

General:

The following <sup>described</sup> balances ~~of~~ have been on hand at this office over one year, and the amount of the same cannot be found here:—

added to J. B. Allen's <sup>crediting the</sup> <sup>and to H. Allen by</sup> <sup>Gen. Com.</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Aud. Ent. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1865 \$49<sup>00</sup> 00 <sup>Prize money</sup> due the W. Williams made after January 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Aud. Ent. Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1865 \$31<sup>00</sup> 00 <sup>Prize money due</sup>

The <sup>Prize</sup> money made up of prize of "Sumner" sent to H. J. Gay. Master Edward L. Morris check on 7/14/3201 <sup>Sumner by</sup> <sup>Gen. Com.</sup> for \$95<sup>00</sup> 00 - <sup>Prize money</sup> for Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Aud. Ent. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1865.

I have the honor to acknowledge for instructions for their disposition, or for receipt acknowledge if they can be furnished.

Very Respectfully,  
From Chas. J. Senrants

C. J. Montford

Genl. Wm. H. Ballack  
at D. O. Disbursing Officer



Washington D.C.  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu &c.

Acknowledge receipted  
vouchers for'd Dec 24<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Anna M. Stevens.



NARA 401  
(N)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, December 24<sup>th</sup> 1865.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

*Anna M. Stevens for \$414.39.*

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

*Dec 26* 1865 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Dec 28/1868.

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Gen. Geo. W. Ballch  
Chief D. O. Bu & Co.

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Dec 26<sup>th</sup> in  
case of  
Clinton Cooper.



NARA 403  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, Dec. 26 "1868.

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Clinton Cooper for \$11.60

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,

C. H. Montith  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 28 1868 the above described Vouchers.

Geo W Balloch  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.  
G.W.B.



NARA 404  
Frederick City  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 68

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White, Lydia

Wants her money  
sent by Express to  
Monrovia Sta.  
~~Frederick City~~ care of  
Jno. S. Ramaburgh.

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Receipts sent to her New Market  
Dec 26/68.  
Money sent to Monrovia  
Sta. Jan 6/69.



by  
Frederick City Decm. 34 46

E. H. Monteith

Sir—

Send the  
amt due me (\$209.81) by Express  
to Frederick (in the care of J. S.  
Ramsburg, and oblige

Yours Respectfully

Lydia White



New Market, Jan. 4th 1869—

To E. A. Monteth, Enclosed you will please  
find receipts for "Back pay and Bounty &c"  
You will please remit by "Express to Monroe  
Depot" B & O R Road, as it will be more con-  
venient for you.

Yrs  
John Thomas

Yours respectfully  
Lydia <sup>Ann</sup> White  
mwh



Washington,  
Dec 29 '68.

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Ballock, Geo. W.

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Transmits Check  
for \$12.25 to pay  
Printing Acc. of Capt  
Rhodis Bros.

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Acknowledged Dec 30 '68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., ~~Aug. 29~~ 1865

E. W. Mansfield  
Baltimore Md.  
Sir

Enclosed find check no. 3982  
on Asst. Treas. at N.Y. for \$12.25 to pay Rhodes Bros for  
Stationery and Printing. Receipts vouchers receipt.

Yours faithfully

J. W. Ballou

Asst. Dir. Gen. & Chf. O.



Receipt of  
 Cash Paid,

\$12 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

Job Printing  
 for Maj. von Schinack (C.)

Wm. A. R. Rogers & Co. Proprietors

Wm. A. R. Rogers & Co. Printers

1861



**Rhodes Brothers,**  
**Steam Book, Job and Newspaper Printers,**

NO. 34 HANOVER STREET,

F. F. RHODES.  
 T. A. RHODES.

Baltimore, Dec. 31 1868

Recd of E. H. Montauk, Esq. Check  
 for Twelve  $\frac{25}{100}$  dollars to bal. acc for printing  
 for Frederick's Bureau.  
 Rhodes Bros.



NARA 411  
Washington  
Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 68

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Ballock, Geo. W.  
Chf D.C.

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States that rent  
of Office will be  
paid from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. as  
heretofore.

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Recd ODO Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 68



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C.,

Nov 29 1868

Col. M. M. M. D.  
Baltimore Md.

Sir,

I am directed by  
Gen. Saxton to inform you that the  
rent of your office, after the 1st prox.  
will be paid as heretofore. —

Respectfully

Yours &c. Samuel.

H. H. S. S.  
Chief Clerk



NARA 413

Washington  
Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 68.

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Dallock, Geo. W.  
Chf. D.V.

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States that on account  
of moving his office  
~~no~~ money will be  
sent before 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jan'y.

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Recd Obo Dec 30/68.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Chas. Monticue Esq.  
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst. I have the honor to inform you that no money has been sent you since the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst.

We have lately been engaged in moving our Office - and as yet have been unable to get our cases in order for work.

We may not be able to send you any cases before Monday or Tuesday next.

Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant.

Wm. H. Ballou  
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.  
A. H.



Washington  
Dec 29 / 48

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Pallock, Gen. H.  
Chgo. O.

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Transmits check  
for \$214<sup>17</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
salaries of E. J. Mox-  
teith & Wm. S. Bishop

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Check Retd. for sig. Dec 30 / 48



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1865

E. H. Manseth D. C.  
Baltimore Md

Box 599

Sir

Enclosed find check  
No. 398 on Awt. Treas. at N. Y. for \$214.25 to pay you  
for services in December 1865 as well as your salary, & see  
W. Bishop & Co. for the same time. Receipts under Receipts

Yours Respectfully

J. M. B. B. B.

Anything from the office.

For Jan. 1866



Otagerstown

Dec 29 '68.

Enivch, Philip

Wants a receipt for  
his Discharge that  
his claim for another  
bounty (if allowed) may  
be collected by the  
Bureau.

Recpt. obtained from Capt. Brown  
& Ford. Dec 29/68  
D. Enivch, Philip O. 39



Wajanta Dec 29. 68  
 Mr. Montfort Ez.  
 Jr.

I recd  
 your kind letter and the  
 papers so I could get my  
 money - What I have done  
 as directed - What I hope will  
 be all right -  
 I was a slave when I enlisted  
 please send me a receipt for the  
 same - Am thankful for your  
 kindness to name it to me -  
 that I might get another -  
 bounty - I will look for the  
 \$100 by express -

Jr.  
 Phillip. Smith



Washington D.C.  
Dec 30. 1868.

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Gen. Geo. H. Ballou  
Chief D.C. Bu & Co.

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Dec 29<sup>th</sup>  
in case of

Henry Jackson.  
John W. Garrison.

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NARA 420  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, December 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Henry Jackson for \$11.65,  
John T. Garrison " 13.55,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. A. Montith*

Disbursing Officer.

RECEIVED at Washington, Dec 30 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Church Creek

Dec 31/69

Jolly, Pritchell

Wants his money  
sent thro. David T. Owen

Applied for Jan 15

Sent recpts. Jan 14/69

Sent Church cash 10/69

Church CK. Feby. 18/69

ACK. Church CK Feby 20/69



Chuck Best  
 Sarah Best to  
 Maryland  
 Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 68

Sir:

Wishing to receive my  
 money through Saul T. Crum  
 of this place, you will please  
 send same to him by  
 check, and very much  
 oblige your old Ser<sup>t</sup>  
 + Ditchell & Gally  
 mark  
 E & "

Witnessed by  
 John E. Graham



Washington D.C.  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

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Barloch. Gen. Geo. W.  
Chief D.O. Bu &c.

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for Dec 31<sup>st</sup> in  
case of Isaac Ryder.

Charles Bross.

James Britton.

Philip Smiley.



(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, *December 31* 186*6*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Isaac Ryder	for	\$2.20,
Charles Brown	"	5.06,
James Britman	"	.60,
Philip Trively	"	100.00.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, *Dec 31* " 186*6* of the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Cumberland  
Jany 69

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Trinble, Margaret

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Wants money  
by Express.

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Jany  
1869

Recpts. sent Jany. 20/69.  
Money sent by Express to  
Cumberland Feb'y 2/69



Cumberland Md

Jan 1869

E. H. Monteith Esq  
 Wmly Office Ball's Md }

Dear Sir

Please  
 forward per Express to my address  
 to Cumberland Md. the amount due  
 me as per enclosed statement,

Margaret <sup>her</sup> Trumble

made

Witness  
 Chas Gilpin



Berlin Md.  
Jan 3d 1869.

Pitts, Arnold

Wants his money  
sent to him as it  
would cost more than  
the amount to come after  
it.

I H Moulton  
Dear Sir  
In the person and me  
the amt due on the ticket  
and send receipt and I will  
sign it — it would cost  
me much more than  
the amt to go in person  
for it by sending your  
wife must oblige.

Yours &c

Sent receipt Dec 24/68. Arnold Pitts

Money sent by check to  
Pitts order Jan 5, 69



OFFICE

Freedmen's Bureau,

(AT NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK,)

No. 12 South Gay Street,

BALTIMORE, *Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>* 186*8**Arnold Pitts**Berlin Worcester, Md.*

Call at this Office and get your

*Back Pay* allowed by the United

States Treasury:

Amount allowed you by Auditor's Certificate No. is \$ *10.20*

Taken out of this to be paid to your Agent,

for his lawful fee, . . . \$ *5.*for expense of oaths paid by him, \$ *3.00*for money loaned you, . . . \$ *8.00*Leaving for you \$ *2.20*

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*E. H. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer.

NOTE.—This money will be paid to you in person.

It is *useless* to employ any one to get it for you. All the expenses are taken out for your Agent. Any one who receives anything more for the collection of this money is liable to punishment according to law.

**E. H. MONTEITH, Disbursing Officer.**  
**P. O. Box 599, Baltimore.**



OFFICE  
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Call

States Treasury

Amount allowed you by

Taken out of this t

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for money loan

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NOTE.—This money wi

It is useless to employ  
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anything more for the coi  
ment according to law.

E. H. MO

Berlin January 2<sup>d</sup> 1869  
E. H. Moulton

D. H. Moulton

In pleasure send by mail

Very Respectfully  
Yours truly  
E. H. Moulton

Wishes to Moulton  
E. H. Moulton



NARA 438  
Wash. Jan 4/9

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Bullock, Geo. W.  
Chf. D. U.

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Transmits Ch. for  
\$7<sup>42</sup> to pay Postage  
acc.

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acknowledged Jan 7/9



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *January 4<sup>th</sup>*, 1867

E. H. Monticelt S. D.  
Baltimore Md.

Sir

Enclosed find check No. 4009

on Acct. Treas at N. Y. for \$ 7<sup>42</sup> to pay your voucher for  
Telegraphing and postage this day received. I will try and  
send you some Blank Bonds No. 20. this week. - I have  
none on hand at present

Yours Respectfully  
Geo. W. Gallock

Brig. Genl. & Chf. D.



Washington D.C.  
Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Jan 2<sup>d</sup> in  
case of Benjamin King.

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Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Cal Street,  
Baltimore, *January 2nd 1869.*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

*Benjamin King for \$10.80.*

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. N. Montet*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

*Jan 4 1869*

the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Balloch*  
Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington  
 Jan 4/99

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Ballou, Geo. W.  
 Pt. Brig. Genl.

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States that P. W.  
 Straughn was paid  
 as guardian of minor  
 child of John Bornick  
 "E" 7 - the appointment  
 of David J. Bryan  
 having been revoked.

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Bryan notified of within Jan 7/99



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER

Washington, D. C.,

Jan 14, 1869

Edw. M. Montague D.D.,  
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

In reply to your  
communication of the 29<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
relating for the case of Henry St.  
Straughn, Guardian of minor child  
of John Cornish Dec'd late 3<sup>rd</sup> Co. E.  
7<sup>th</sup> Regt. - (appointed in place of  
David J. Dwyer, appointment revoked)  
I have the honor to inform you that such  
action in his favor was sent to your office  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Jan'y. 1868 and returned  
to this office - Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1868. -

Respectfully &c

Wm. M. Gallahue  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
B. A.



Washington D.C.

Jan 4. 1869.

Gen. Sec. W. Balloch  
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Transmits ck #38 on W  
S. Depository Ballo  
for \$ 693<sup>55</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
11 claimants named  
within.

Recd for amt. of ck. and Jan 7/69



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C.

June 4, 1869

O. A. Montague Esq.  
Baltimore Md

Sir,

Enclosed I send you my  
check #58 on U. S. Secretary at  
Baltimore Md for \$693.<sup>55</sup> to pay the  
following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Chas Johnson for	288.00
Mary Barnman "	138.70
Eliza Stockett	119.15
Eliza & Milly Stockett	89.75
Wm A. Fletcher	17.50
Geo. Green	11.85
Chas Johnson	11.05
Rehmiak Barwell	7.05
Albert Lockett	6.05
Salem Bishop	4.45
Total	\$693.55

Very truly  
Geo. W. Wallace  
Acting Genl & Chf D. O.



Washington D.C.

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief U. S. Bu de

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Dennis J. Pulley.



(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, January 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Dennis J. Pulley for \$79.95

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

E. A. Monteith

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Jan. 5 1869 the above described Vouchers.

Geo W Balloch

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D.O. Bu re.

Transmit Discharge of  
W<sup>m</sup> Thomas, 18.39.



Respectfully returned -  
the discharge of  
W<sup>m</sup> Thomas. 18.39  
ref. to - me & -

Geo. W. Balloch  
Pittsburgh Pa

Office on  
Jan 6/69 3

Recd. A.D.O. Balto Jan. 7/69



NARA 441

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, January 5<sup>th</sup> 1869.

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith the Army Discharge of William Thomas late a Corporal Co. "H" 39<sup>th</sup> Regt., for which I have receipted to J. W. Kingrow of this city.

Please acknowledge the receipt of same.

Thomas called here today but I did not like to deliver him the Discharge as I was not satisfied of his identity.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

C. H. Monteith

Disbursing Officer

Genl. Geo. H. Balloch,

Chf. Disb. Officer



Washington D.C.  
 Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 1869.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balluch  
 Chief D. C. Bu. & C.

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Transmits CK<sup>#</sup> 382 on  
 W. S. Depository Balts  
 for \$1,320 <sup>49¢</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay.  
12 claimants named within.

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Recd. for amt. of CK. ret'd. Jan<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, 1869

E N Monteith  
Balto Md.  
Gen.

Enclosed find check No 582.<sup>v</sup>  
on U.S. Dep. Balto Md. for Thirteen hundred  
twenty & 9/100. to pay following claimants as  
per vouchers enclosed.

Tobias Bayard.	306.90
W H Brown	6.64
W <sup>m</sup> Commodore	376.20
Samuel Cooper	5.85
Amos L Wood	90.16
W <sup>m</sup> J. Norrey	89.25
Nematta Price	89.58
W <sup>m</sup> Rogers	6.80
M W Anderson	247.85
Jacob H Waters	88.
Thos Spruwn	6.83
James Harkins	6.93
	1320.99 ✓

Very Respectfully

Geo. M. Callaghan  
Acting Chief Disbursing Officer



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 6<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou.  
Chief D.O. Bu. &c.

Transmits of \$589 on  
U.S. Depository Bonds  
for \$100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty  
due Margt. Tumble. as  
for vouchers also sent.

Rec'd. for aut. of Ch. str. Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1869



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C. *Jan 6*, 1869

*E. H. Mottet, Jr.*  
*Baltimore Md*

*Sir:*

*I send you my  
check # 584 on U. S. Depositary at  
at Baltimore Md, \$100.00 To pay bounty  
due Margt. Trimble as per vouchers  
enclosed.*

*Very Respy  
Geo. W. Ballou  
Attny Gen & Secy*



Washington,  
 Jan. 6 '69.

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Drew J. Brown

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Acknowledges the  
 receipt through Genl.  
 Ballou C.D.O., of Valu-  
 able Papers in names of  
 James T. Brown,  
 Wm Rawles,  
 and Wm Williamson.

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Recd. O.D.O. Balto. Jan 7/68.



War Department,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., January 6, 1869.

E. H. Monteith Esq.  
Agent & H. C.  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt this day, through Col. Brig.  
Gen. Geo. W. Balloch, Chief A. C., of the  
following papers, viz:—

Check No. 3201 of Edmond J. Moore,  
dated "Feb. 21, 1867," for \$95.24 in favor  
of James J. Bruce, late Priv. Co. H. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Md. Vols., with discharge, and letter of  
transmittal from U. S. San. Commission  
dated "March 1, 1867."—



#<sup>3</sup> Auditor's Prize-money certificate  
dated "Dec. 4. 1866," for \$31.79 in favor  
of William Rawles, late of U.S.W.:-

#<sup>4</sup> Auditor's Prize-money certificate  
dated "Dec. 5. 1868," for \$49.67, in favor  
of William Williamson, late of U.S.W.

Very respectfully, &c.  
William P. New.

Agent Bureau P.T. & A.L.  
Chief of Claim Division.



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief U. S. D. & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Jan'y 6<sup>th</sup> in  
case of 5 claimants named  
within.



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Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, *January 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

<i>Albert Crockett</i>	for	<i>\$6.05,</i>
<i>Charles Johnson</i>	"	<i>11.05,</i>
<i>Sydney White</i>	"	<i>209.81,</i>
<i>Arnold Pitts</i>	"	<i>2.20,</i>
<i>Salem Bishop</i>	"	<i>4.45,</i>

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Montith*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

*Jan 7*

186

the above described Vouchers.

*Geo W Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Orme, Saul. T.

Church Street

Dorchester Co. Md.

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1869

My dear Mr. Monteth

Received & Bailey's applies  
for & wrote to Dr. <sup>Dr. Conner</sup> last - just  
after ~~the~~ <sup>she</sup> got out from a  
Confinement since Oct 14<sup>th</sup>  
1868. In reply to your inqui-

-ring for vouchers sent  
to Alex. Hughes Esq. 4<sup>th</sup> N.S.  
C.T. I would say they were  
duly received, and sent  
to Hughes by his uncle -  
a very respectable old man  
and being taken sick de-  
-rately afterwards, and  
he neglected to sign them.  
I suppose they are yet  
in the hands of the doctor.



ward to Hughes to come and see me, and if he does not, as soon as I think it is safe for me to ride so far, I will hunt him up.

Allow me to send you order and letter of request from Sarah Bennett, widow of John Bennett, Co. "D" 4<sup>th</sup> U.S., C.T., whose certificate was forwarded sometime since by Mr. Wm. J. Peck of your City.

I received a letter from Mr. Bailey, Co. D, 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., this morning, to forward his certificate. I did forward the same on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1868, and the same was acknowledged by Mr. Drew in letter re-

cived yesterday.  
Very respectfully,  
Yours,  
Daniel S. Drew

P.S. Permit to trouble you further with two receipts from from parties to whom I have paid amounts of checks for ad<sup>d</sup> US bounty sent to me by you.

I also send you order and letter of request from Josiah G. Kane, Co. "H" 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T. He was wounded in the head, and early discharged, his wound not being yet cured, and he filed his claim for bounty &c through U.S. Sanitary Commission, and it remained unsettled at the time the Commission closed business, when the claim was taken in charge



by Mr. M. H. Bascom, who  
 was connected with the  
 Commission before it closed  
 business. The claim still  
 remains unsettled (as  
 Kane says.) As Kane has  
 had so large advances from  
 me, and the most of them  
 of long standing, I should  
 feel very much obliged to  
 you indeed, if you would  
 enquire of the <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Auditor  
 of the Treasury if the claim  
 has ever been settled?

Very Respy Yours

Daniel H. Bascom



NARA 454

Washington  
Jan'y. 4<sup>th</sup> 69.

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Buttch, Geo. W.  
Chf D.O.

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Transmits Ch.  
for \$99<sup>17</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in favor  
of E. R. Peterbridge

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ack. Jan'y 8/69.

Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> 69.  
Received the enclosed Ch.  
for \$99<sup>17</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.  
E. R. Peterbridge



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *May 7<sup>th</sup>*, 1867

*E. H. Montith S. O.*  
*Baltimore Md*

*Sir*

Enclosed find check no.  
4043 on Acct. Treas. at N. Y. for \$99<sup>72</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay E. H.  
Pettonbridge Esq for services in December 66 - Receipts due  
for the same have been received

Yours Respy  
*Geo. W. P. Attoch*

*Asst. Dir. Genl. & Chf. S. O.*



Church CK  
7<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '69.

Sarah Bennett  
Widow of  
John Bennett  
Co. D. 4. U.S.C.

Bennett Sarah  
widow of John  
Co. D. 4. U.S.C.

Wants her money  
sent by CK. to Paul.  
P. Orem

Wkld. for Jan'y 9/69

Recd. sent care Orem Jan'y 13/69  
CK. sent " " Feby 24/69  
ack church CK. Mar 2/69



Chuckbrook

Dorchester Co Md.

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1869

Mr E. H. Montith

D. O. Office of Bureau of R. F. and A. F. }  
Baltimore Md }

Sir:

Wishing to receive  
my money through David L.orum of this  
place, you will please send same  
to him by check, and very much oblige  
Your obt<sup>d</sup> Servant

Sarah <sup>the</sup> Bennett

Widow of John Bennett, late  
of Co "D" 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. S.

Witnessed by

Carl Fooks, J. D.



(see L.S. 2957)

Washington,

Jan'y. 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.Palloch, Geo W.  
Chf D.O.Returns Bill of  
D.F. Chau & Co. for  
\$63. and states that  
the Bureau cannot  
pay this Bill.

Recd. 000000 Jan'y 8/69

Officer Disb'g Off.  
D. F. T. & Co. L.  
Baltimore Jan'y 12/69~~Respectfully returned  
to Mr. Saml. Townsend  
Cashr. Bk to Branch  
Fidelity's Savings  
and Trust Co., for  
his information.~~~~E. H. Montak  
Disb'g. Offr.~~Letter written  
instead Jan'y 18/69



NARA 459

War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISPENSING OFFICER

Washington, D. C., ~~Jan 10~~ 1869.

E. A. Monteth. D. O.

Baltimore Md.

Eni. Your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup>  
Enclosing the Price of B. F. Chase & Co is received.  
Genl Sherman has ~~been~~ approached the horse question  
with more reluctance than I do this. The fact  
is that this Price cannot be paid by this Bureau  
but must be paid by the Bank. as it was for  
their benefit and not ours. This promise  
of Genl. H. H. H. is only one of many  
~~promises~~ things he did as you well  
know. As long as you keep your  
office in the Bank building it will be  
right for us to pay a reasonable rent  
for it. for this purpose, but we cannot  
~~pay~~ for ornamenting it for ~~Bank~~ ~~purpose~~

Yours  
Wm. A. R. H. H.  
Port of H. H. H. H.



Washington D.C.

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D.C. Bu & C.

Transmitted <sup>#</sup>395 on  
W. S. Depository Ball  
for ~~88~~ <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to Hay County  
due George Owens.

Recd. for out. of Ch. rtd. Jan 11/69



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C. *Jan 8*, 186*9*

*E. A. Monteith D.V.*  
*Baltimore Md*

*for:*  
Enclosed I send you  
my check #598 on U.S. Depositary  
at Baltimore Md for \$88.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bounty due George Owens as per  
vouchers enclosed

*Very Resp.*  
*Geo W Hallich*  
*Attm Jutchess*

1024.<sup>13</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
88.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
1112.<sup>63</sup>/<sub>100</sub>



**OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER,  
Freedmen's Bureau,**

(AT NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK,)

*No. 12 South Gay Street,*

# BALTIMORE.

186

Henrietta Birch

Chestnutown Md.

**Call at this Office and get your**

## States Treasury :

Amount allowed you by

Auditor's Certificate is \$

97.33

Taken out of this to be paid to your Agent,

for his lawful fee, - - - - - \$ 7.50

for expense of oaths paid by him, - \$ .25 4.75

for money loaned you, - - - - \$

Leaving for you - - - - : 89.58

Very respectfully,

*Your Obedient Servant,*

E. A. Montuith

*Disbursing Officer.*

NOTE.—This money will be paid to you in person. *or if you cannot come to Baltimore, I will send your money by check ~~say~~ to W. D. Burchnall or* It is useless to employ any one to get it for you. All the ex-<sup>the</sup> expenses are taken out for your Agent. Any one who receives anything more for the collection of this money is liable to punish-<sup>if you</sup> ment according to law. <sup>so direct</sup>

Bring this Letter and your "~~DISCHARGE~~" with you.

**E. H. MONTEITH, Disbursing Officer.**

**P. O. Box 599, Baltimore.**



**OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER,  
Firemen's Bureau,**

(AT NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK.)

No. 12 South Gay Street,

BALTIMORE.

May 11 1869.

*Heuretta Price*

*Chas. Luntzmann M.D.*

Call at this Office and get your

**States Treasury :**

Amount allowed you by

Auditor's Certificate is \$ 94.33

Taken out of this to be paid to your Agent,

for his lawful fee, - - - - \$ 7.50

for expense of oaths paid by him, - \$ .25

for money loaned you, - - - - \$

Leaving for you - - - - \$ 89.58

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*E. H. Montfeth*  
Disbursing Officer.

NOTE.—This money will be paid to you in person. or if you cannot come to Baltimore & wish to get your money by check ~~sent to you~~. Disbursing or It is useless to employ any one to get it for you. All the expenses are taken out for your Agent. Any one who receives anything more for the collection of this money is liable to punishment according to law.

Bring this Letter and your "Discharge" with you.

**E. H. MONTFETH, Disbursing Officer.**

**P. O. Box 599, Baltimore.**

*W.B. this is a case in which the Claimant was notified of the Adjutant of his Claim through the adj. - W.B. dated 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1868 - for \$97.83 do*  
*Certificate No 503, 241*



Chestertown Kent to me  
 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1899  
 E. H. Monteth Esq. Sir

It being entirely impracticable  
 for me to come to the City of Bath  
 at this season of the year. especially  
 I would most earnestly request  
 that my check be sent payable  
 to my order for the amt due me  
 as Widow of F. Rich Price late  
 C.W.D. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt W. I. C. Troops  
 That there is no deception in my  
 being the proper claimant, and that  
 I yet live. I would state that I  
 am now living about 3 miles  
 from Chestertown with E. M. Wilkin  
 Esq. - which fact is <sup>from the</sup> well known  
 to any persons of color <sup>neighborhood</sup> of whom  
 you may inquire - and that  
 the above is my wish and desire  
 I make the Statute on my mark  
 in the presence of James Graves  
 Justice of the Peace who will  
 witness the same. and who  
 also knows me

Test

James Graves

Harrietta <sup>her</sup> Price  
<sup>Widow</sup>  
 Widow of F. Rich Price  
 late 9<sup>th</sup> Regt W. I. C. Troops



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Cheltenham  
Jan'y 8/69.

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Burchinal, W.D.

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Inquiries about  
claims of Geo. Wash-  
ington & Henrietta Prior

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Notified Henrietta Prior  
Jan'y 11/69,  
sent rept. to Prior care Burchinal  
Jan'y 22/69.

Pd. by Ch. care Burchinal  
Jan'y 27/69

ack. Jan'y 28" + 30" care

Collected. Cheltenham. Burchinal.



Respectfully Return  
to E. H. Montfort &  
with the information  
that the B. & O. Adm. has  
of Henrietta Price  
at Chesterton Kentucky  
on 11/11

Respectfully,

W. D. Burdinal

Jan 8/69

Office Dirby, Offr.  
12 So. Gay St.  
Baltimore Jan 6/69

Respectfully returned  
to W. D. Burdinal Ches-  
terton. As it is con-  
trary to my instructions  
to send money to claimants  
at a distance I would  
prefer an order from them  
duly witnessed stating why  
they cannot come to  
Baltimore. In con-

munication inquiring  
about claims the full  
designation of claimant  
should be given (ex. Right)  
with the last known ad-

What is the P.O. add-  
of Henrietta Price?

E. H. Montfort

Dirby, Offr.

P.O. Box 594

Ches-  
terton  
Jan 8/69.

Burdinal, W. D.

Inquires about  
claims of Geo. Wash-  
ington & Henrietta Price

Notified Henrietta Price  
Jan 11/69  
sent pmts. to Price and Burdinal  
Jan 22/69.

Pd. by Ch. and Burdinal  
Jan 27/69

ackd Jan 28/69 78 " + 30 "



Chestertown Kent Co Md  
 July 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

Mr E. H. Monteth

Dear Sir

George Washington has received  
 notice from his Atty J. M. P. Hill Baltimore  
 Md - that his claim for \$19.<sup>00</sup> has  
 been adjusted. And forwarded to you  
 for payment - he requests me to write  
 to you to send him the necessary  
 Receipts &c. If you will be kind  
 enough to send the same you  
 will confer a favor upon him

Henrietta Price in whose case  
 I wrote you a few days ago, requests  
 me to state that she is much in need  
 of her money. And as she could only reach  
 Baltimore by a long stage ride of 24 miles  
 to R.R. Depot and then a long expensive R.R.  
 ride, respectfully requests her papers to be sent  
 to her for her signature -

Yours truly  
 Wm. B. B. B. B. B.



Washington  
 Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 69.

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Ballock, Geo. W.  
 Chf. D. O.

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States he has heard  
 that Wilson Johns lives  
 at 58 So. Dallas St.

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(Mem.)

Rich (messenger) called at  
 58 So. Dallas St. Jan. 9. and  
 found that Johns did live  
 there but had moved into  
 Bethel St. 1.

Re S. 1200 Balto Jan 9/69



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER

Washington, D. C.

Jan 8, 1869

Col. M. M. M. M.  
Baltimore - Md.

Sir:

I have just ascertained  
that Milan Jones - in whose favor  
vouchers were sent you a short time  
since, can be found at the house  
of Eliza Curtis, No. 58 Dallas St.,  
bet. Lombard & Pratt Sts. -

Respectfully,

Chas. M. Ballou  
Brig. Genl. U.S.A.  
B. H.



Washington D.C.  
Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Genl Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D.C. Bu &c

Acknowledges receipt of  
vouchers for \$ Jan 7<sup>th</sup> in  
case of 5 claimants named  
within.



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Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, January 7<sup>th</sup> 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

John Green for \$11.85,  
Mary Downum " 138.70,  
Jasuel Hawkins " 6.93,  
Thomas Swan " 6.83,  
Wm A. Fletcher " 17.50,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. A. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Jan 8 1868 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo W Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D. O. Bu & C

Acknowledge receipted  
vouchers for'd Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1866  
case of Amos C. Wood.



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(A)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, January 8<sup>th</sup> 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Chas. Wood for \$90.16,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

E. H. Mortimer  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Jan 9 1869 the above described Vouchers.

G. W. Ballou  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.

Jan 9th 1869.

Gen Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief S.O. Bur &c

Transmits A<sup>#</sup> 3-94 on  
U.S. Depository Balto  
For \$1024 <sup>100</sup> to pay  
18 claimants named  
within, as per vouchers also  
sent.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. ret'd. Jan 11/69



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

E. H. Monteith, Jr., Washington, D. C., June 9 1864  
Baltimore Md

for:  
Enclosed please find my check  
#594 on U.S. Secretariat, Baltimore, Md.  
for \$1024.70 to pay the following  
Charmants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Mary Leatherby	145.05
Chas Horsey.	131.10
Mahala Huron	128.87
Chas. Coward.	90.
Jeremiah & Nedra Clark	89.45
Wm. H. Hall	82.83
Jacob Huston	88. —
Joshua Howard	78.50
Basal Pannum	76.60
Matthew Morgan	31.20
Robt. Horsey	34.80
Saml S. Harden	24.16
Jos. H. Davis	11.05



John Summerville

\$5.00

Jas S. Dennis

4.20

Saml G. Jones

1.04

Henry Dennis

.85

Total

\$1024.13✓

Very Respy

Geo M. Dallenck

Vort Bromlyn &amp; Chgo



Washington D.C.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1869.

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Gen. Gen. W. Ballch.

Chief D. O. Bu &c

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Jan<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Jacob A. Waters.

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Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, *Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

*Jacob H. Waters for \$88.00,*

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*E. H. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

*Jan 11 1869* the above described Vouchers.

*Geo W Ballock*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

*R.*



Washington D.C.

Jan 11. 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Bulloch  
Chief D.C. Bu & S.

Transmit CK #3-95 on  
W.S. Devoiling Balto  
for \$188<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bounty due

Sarah Lewis  
Reproaches also sent

Recd. for amt. of CK. ret'd. Jan'y 12/69



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C. *Jan 11*, 186*9*

*C. A. Monteth D. C.*  
*Baltimore Md*  
*for*

*Enclosed please find*  
*my check # 595 on U. S. Depositary at*  
*Baltimore Md for \$188.00 to pay bounty*  
*due Sarah Lewis as per vouchers enclosed*

*Very Resp<sup>tly</sup>,*  
*Wm H. Ballou*  
*Chief Disbursing Officer*



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen Geo. W. Bulloch  
Chief D. O. Bu. & Co.

Acknowledged & received  
vouchers for Jan 8<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Brothers & Sisters  
of Asbury Johns,

Respectfully re-  
turned vouchers of  
"Johns" received,

Geo. W. Bulloch  
Prothonotary & Co.,  
D.C.

Official Cert.  
Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1869

Recd. A. D. C. Bulloch, Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1869.



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Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
No. 12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, January 8<sup>th</sup> 1869.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith the vouchers in the case of Brothers and sisters of Asbury Johns late Private Co. "E" 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., with the signature of Wilson Johns, one of the Brothers, as requested in your letter which is also herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

C. H. Montith,

Disbursing Officer.

Genl. Geo. M. Balloch,

Chf. Disb. Offr.



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo W. Bulloch  
Chief D.O. Bu &c.

Transmits \$600 on  
U. S. Depository Balto  
for \$1.231. <sup>42</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
11 claimants named  
within, as per vouchers  
also sent.

Rept. Servant. of Ck. ret'd. Jan'y 13/69.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

E. A. Monteith D.C. Washington, D. C., Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup>, 1869  
Baltimore Md

Sir:

I send you my check \$600 on U.S.  
Depositary at Baltimore Md for \$1231.<sup>42</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to  
pay the following claimant. as per vouchers enclosed.

Seamus. Francis, George, & Philimon Jones	217.20
Chas Coleman	234.60
Stephen Webb.	50
Sarah Bennett	189.57
Perry Hall.	132.00
Ann Fleming	89.75
Geo L. Cook	79.00
Thos A. Handy	61.17
Jas Mann	3.05
Frederick Johns	13.55
Robt Waters	5.85
Jas Fry	4.24

Total

\$1231.42

Very Respectfully,  
Wm. H. Wallace  
Acting Chief Disbursing Officer



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Ballch.  
Chief D. O. Bu. &c.

Acknowledges receipt  
vouchers for'd Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup>  
in care of G. L. Amant  
named within.



Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, *Jan. 12 1869.*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

*Jarvis Lane for \$100.00,*  
*Matthew Morgan 31.20,*  
*Elisha Stockley for 119.15,*  
*Elisha & Milly Stockley 89.75,*  
*Wm. H. Hall " 82.03,*  
*Sam. S. Harder " 27.16,*  
*John S. Dennis " 4.20,*  
*Charles Johnson " 288.00,*  
*Henry Dennis " .85,*

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Monteith*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, *Jan 13* 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



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Shanpburg L. Md.  
13<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '69

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Thomas, Mahala-

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Wants money sent  
by check care Mrs  
Harriet Benton.

Sent Recpts. Jan'y 18/69.

Sent Ch. care Mrs. Benton Jan'y 22/69.

Acknowledged Jan'y 27/69.



Sharpsburg Jan 13<sup>th</sup>/69  
 E. M. Montsith Esqr

Dear Sir

You will  
 please send me check for  
 my Sons Bounty to the  
 care of Mrs Harriet Benton  
 Sharpsburg Washington County  
 Md

Witness  
 Berg F. Cornie

Mahala <sup>her</sup> Thomas  
 mark



NARA 489

War Department,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., January 8th, 1869.

Mr Dennis Garner, (Colored)  
(Care Wm. P. Anderson, Esq)  
Mount Airy, Carroll Co., Md.

Sir:

I am directed to inform you that the claim for arrears of pay &c of yourself and your brothers, George and Philemon, on account of your deceased brother Presley Garner, late Pvt. Co. "G" 2nd U. S. C. Troops is allowed, and the amount (\$217.20) in the hands of Post. Brig. Gen. Geo. W. Balloch, Chief Disbursing Officer of this Bureau, subject to your order.

Respectfully,

William P. Drew,  
Agent & Deput. Ex. Atty.  
Chief of Claim Division



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Mr. Airey Jan'y 12/69.

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Garnes, Preston  
Brothers of

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Want money  
paid through & was  
P. Anderson

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Note. Jan'y 15/69 - Mr.  
Anderson introduced  
by Col. Louis Schley  
of Balto.

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Recpts. sent by Laird of  
Wm P. Anderson Jan'y 15/69  
Ch. sent by hand of A. Anderson  
Jan'y 19/69.  
Acknowledged.



Mount Airy Jan'y 13th 1869

Post Brig Gen. Geo W. Balloch,  
Chief Disbursing Office of the Bureau  
of Refugees Freedmen & Ab. Lands

Claims Division Washington D.C.

Sir. We the undersigned heirs  
at Law of Persley Garner, late Private Co G. 2nd U.S C Troops  
deceased, have appointed, and do hereby constitute and  
appoint William P Anderson of Mount Airy, Carroll  
Co Md. ~~Agent~~ Agent to collect and receipt for the  
amount of money allowed the said Persley Garner  
by your Department being (\$217.24<sup>00</sup>), as stated by  
Wm P. Dorsey Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. Chief of Claims  
Division.

And oblige

Signed in the presence of

W. H. B. Dorsey  
A. Anderson  
C. A. Waters

his  
Dennis X Garner,  
Mark  
George X Garner,  
Mark  
Philemon X Garner,  
Mark  
Francis X Garner,  
Mark

E. N. Monteth D. C.

(Gm3)

Buttons at Freeman's Sons Bank



John King  
Disbursing Officer  
St. Louis  
Mo.  
St. Louis  
Mo.

E. H. Norrwich Esq  
Disbursing Officer  
7 Gay Baltimore  
Md



Mount Airy  
 July 15th 1869

To H. Moutath Esq.  
 Wisconsin Office.  
 Balt. Md

Sir, You will find ~~the~~  
 enclosed Receipts, as per your  
 instructions, Please hand check  
 or money to the bearer, my  
 Brother, A Anderson, who  
 is going to Balt. and will  
 deliver to you in person  
 instead of mail

Yours attention  
 will show yours &c  
 Wm F Anderson



Church Creek

13<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. 69.

Dear, Paul. P.

Enclosed request of  
Pitcher Jolly to have  
money sent thro. him.

States he will attend  
to some of his offer.  
Woolford.

Inquires about payment  
to Waters Sophia Brown

Recd. raised. O.O.O. Balto Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 69



Church Creek

Dorchester Co., Md.

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1865

Mr E. H. Monteth

Sir:

I enclose an order from Pritchell Jolly Co "E" & "4<sup>th</sup>" U.S.C.S. who owes me about \$140.

I will attend to the matter of Hays Woolford's heirs at the earliest moment. May I trouble you to inquire if there is any money coming to Walter Brown & wife, parents of George Brown, Co "H" 7<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.S.? I think I have filed an order with you for \$90.

Very respectfully yours  
 Daniel T. Orem



Washington D.C.

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D. O. R. &c

Transmitted #602 on  
W. S. Deputing Ballou  
for \$293 <sup>28</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
County due

Josiah F. Kane.  
James Malaby.  
James Dennis.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. ret. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1869



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED SEVENTY,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C.

January 18, 1869

E. H. Montfort to  
Baltimore Md

for

Enclosed please find  
my check, for on U. S. Depository at  
Baltimore Md for \$243.<sup>08</sup> To pay  
the following claimants as per vouchers enclosed

Joseph F. Kane	197. <sup>88</sup>
James Malsby	88. <sup>50</sup>
James Dennis	1. <sup>70</sup>

Total \$243.<sup>08</sup>

Very respectfully  
Wm. H. G. G. G.  
Baltimore Md.

Jan 18/69



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief S. O. In. & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd July 13<sup>th</sup> in  
case of 5 claimants named  
within.



(1)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, *Jan'y. 13<sup>th</sup> 1869.*

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

*Tobias Payard for \$306.90,*  
*William Commodore " 376.20,*  
*Charles Conrad " 90.00,*  
*John Somerville " 5.00,*  
*Charles Coleman " 237.60,*

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. N. Monteith*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

*Jan'y 14 1869* the above described Vouchers.

*Geo W Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

*WR*



Williamsport Md.  
14<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 69

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Clark, Jeremiah & Delia

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Want their money  
by Express to Hagerstown.

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Recpts. sent to Wm. Fort Jan'y. 19/69  
Sent money by Express Jan'y 23/69  
Ack. Hagerstown Jan'y 24/69



Williamsport Md. Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> 1869  
Col. E. M. Monteith

Sir.

You will please send  
on the bounty due to us by Express to  
Hagerstown Md.

Respectfully.

Your Obedt. Servts,

Their

Wm. E. E. Spielman, Heliu & Clark  
Samuel Crawford for Amiah & Clark.  
made



Washington D.C.

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D.C. Bu<sup>d</sup>

Transmit <sup>#</sup>OK 604 on  
W.S. Depository Ballo  
for \$90 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
County due  
Jacob Kel.

Recpt. for amt. of OK. ret'd. Jan'y. '69



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War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Jan 14*, 1869

*C. H. Montauk, Jr.*

*Baltimore Md*

*Sir:*

I send you my check  
#604 on U. S. Depositary at Baltimore Md  
for \$19.00 to pay bounty due Jacob Lee,  
as per vouchers enclosed.

*Very Resptly,*  
*C. H. Montauk, Jr.*  
*Baltimore Md.*



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1869

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. Pen. & C.

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Acknowledges receipt of  
vouchers for'd Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> in  
case of George Owens.

Jabrett Cooper.  
William Rezier.

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(A)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, *Jan. 14* 1867.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

*George Owens for \$88.50,*  
*Jarrett Cooper " 5.85,*  
*William Rozier " 6.80,*

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. R. Montith*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

*Jan 15* 1867 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> / 69

Gen. Geo. W. Ballch  
Chief D. O. Bu & c

Transmits <sup>#</sup>ck 607 on  
U. S. Depository Balto  
for \$134 <sup>83-</sup><sub>100</sub> to pay  
county due

Hamison Cornish  
Richd Butter.  
as per vouchers also sent.

Recd. fr amt. of Ex. r. Jan'y 16



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1864

C. A. Monteth Sr.,  
Baltimore, Md.

Sir,

Enclosed please find  
my check #107 on U. S. Depositary at  
Baltimore Md for \$134.<sup>85</sup> to pay  
the following claimants, as per vouchers  
enclosed.

Harrison Cornish for	34.85
Richard Butler. "	100
Total.	\$134. <sup>85</sup>

Very Resp<sup>ly</sup>  
Thos. M. G. Allen  
Bottom Purchase Co.



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 16.<sup>th</sup> 1869.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. Bu &c.

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Acknowledge received  
vouchers for'd Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Demis James.

Wm. H. Brown

Perry Hall.

Robert Waters.

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(A)  
 Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 12 South Gay Street,  
 Baltimore, January 15 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
 Chief Disbursing Officer,  
 Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Dennis James	for	\$ 6.70,
Tom H. Brown	"	6.64,
Perry Hall	"	132.00,
Robert Waters	"	5.85,

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedient Servant.

*C. N. Montieck*  
 Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, *Jan 16* 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
 Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Transmit of \$611 m  
W. S. Depository Ballo  
for \$420<sup>86</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
5 claimants named within.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. ret'd. Jan'y 18/69.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C.,

January 16<sup>th</sup> 1869

C. A. Monteth, D. O.  
Baltimore Md  
for

Enclosed please find  
my check #10 on U.S. Depository at  
Baltimore Md for \$420.<sup>86</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
the following claimants as per vouchers enclosed.

Jesse Barnes	for	\$275.68
Pritchell Jolly	"	90. -
Adolphus Jackson	"	30. 34
Thomas Lye	"	18. 80
Henry Bellows	"	3. 04

Total \$420. 86

Very Respy  
Chas. W. Ballou  
William J. G. Phelps



Chestnutown

16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1777

Archibald W.D.

Says Gen. Washington  
wants his money  
by check

Adm'd for Jan'y 1777

Acpts. sent. Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> 77

Pl. by C.K. Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> 77

by V V X



Chester Kent Co Va  
 June 16<sup>th</sup> 1869  
 E. H. Mott  
 Esq  
 Andover

George Washington  
 has again called upon me and  
 made the request that I again request  
 you to send him check for the amt  
 of his acct. as per notice of his atty  
 Wm B Hill recd on the 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1868  
 p 19<sup>00</sup> Washington was a member  
 of "Camp 51" 7<sup>th</sup> Regt U.S.C.V.  
 If you can be kind enough to  
 send it I will be greatly obliged.

Respectfully  
 Wm J. Mahan



Washington

16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y '69.

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Whittier, N.M.  
Chf. Q. M.

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Transmits Ser. 12 of  
1868 of Comm. En. R. F. &  
A. L.

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Recd. Asst. Secy. J.



[Form 9.]

War Department,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, *January 1<sup>st</sup> 1869*

*Sir*

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
*copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and*  
*A. L., Nos.*

*Also, One* copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau  
*R., F., and A. L., Nos. 12 of 1868*

*the receipt of which you will*  
*promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.*

*You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers*  
*serving under your direction.*

*By order of Maj. - Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.*

*Very respectfully, your obedient servant,*

*Henry M. Whitney*  
*Bot. Brig. Gen. and Chief Q. M.,*  
Bureau R., F., and A. L.

*To* *E. H. Morduth Esq*

*Do.*

*Baltimore Md*



Washington D.C.  
 Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
 Chief H. O. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
 vouchers for'd Jan'y 16<sup>th</sup> in  
 case of Stephen Webb.  
Frederick Johns.  
Joshua Howard.  
John Mason.



(A)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, *January 16<sup>th</sup> 1869.*

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

<i>Stephen Webb</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>\$198.50,</i>
<i>Fredrick Johns.</i>		<i>13.55,</i>
<i>Isachua Howard</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>78.50,</i>
<i>John Maron</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3.05,</i>

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. N. Montuik*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, *Jan 18* 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> / 1869.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

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Acknowledges receipted  
voucher for Jan 18<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Mahala Hume  
Jacob Lee.

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(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, *Jan. 18* 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

## GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

*Mahala Kenson for \$128.07*  
*Jacob Lee " 190.00,*

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*C. H. Montith*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

*Jan 19* 1869 *of* the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Ballou*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Forest Hill

19<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 69.

Malby James

Wants his money  
paid through Joseph  
Parry. +

Recdts sent Jan'y 20/69

Ed. by hand of Wm. B. Handley  
Jan'y 20/69 p. subsequent ed.



Forest Hill

Harford Co. Md

19<sup>th</sup> Mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1869

E. H. Monteith

As my state of  
health prevents my calling in  
person, please pay my Bounty  
claim over to Joseph Parry,  
and his receipt will be good  
for the same.

James J. Maudsley  
Mark

Witness

A. H. Hyle  
J. B. Hull



Washington D.C.  
Jan 5. 1869

Gen Geo W. Ballou  
Chief D.C. Bu &c.

Transmit <sup>#</sup>619 on  
U.S. Depository Ballou  
for \$103<sup>38</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bond due Jacob, Sam  
& Minna Gumbly.

Recd. Servant. of Ch. recd. Jan 29/59



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C.,

June 20, 1869

C. W. Matthews & Co.,  
Baltimore Md

Sir:

Enclosed please find  
my check #64 on U.S. Depository at  
Baltimore Md for \$105.30 to Trust Company  
of New York & Mercantile Bank as per vouchers  
enclosed. "see letter enclosed."

Very Respy  
Geo W. Fullack  
Asst Chf Disbursing Officer



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1869

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Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief U. C. Bu 92.

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Acknowledges receipt  
voucher for'd Jan'y 19<sup>th</sup> in  
case of H. Ward Handy.

Bras Orestes Garner.

Charles Morley.

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(X)  
 Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 12 South Gay Street,  
 Baltimore, *July 17<sup>th</sup> 1869.*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
 Chief Disbursing Officer,  
 Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

<i>A. Ward Handy</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>\$61.17,</i>
<i>Mrs. Pretty Garner</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>217.20,</i>
<i>Sarah Lewis</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>188.00,</i>
<i>Charles Doney</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>131.10,</i>

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Monticelli*  
 Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, *July 20* 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
 Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Berlin Jan<sup>y</sup> 20/69

Gellows, Henry

Want his money  
sent by Ch. to Geo.  
A. Parker.

Ch. sent Geo. A. Parker  
Berlin Jan<sup>y</sup> 22/69



Benton ~~Miss~~ ~~Miss~~  
May 20 1869  
Self ~~Mon~~ ~~Miss~~  
D. O.  
Sim  
pleasure  
The Mary to ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
Kithy's ~~day~~ ~~the~~  
L. D. ~~Con~~  
St. Louis, Mo. 10  
p.m. 1869



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D.O. Bu &.

Transmits CK #620 m.  
W.S. Depository Balch for  
\$ 780 <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay 6

Claimants named  
within.

Rec'd. for amt. of CK. paid. Jan'y 22<sup>nd</sup> / 69.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C. *Jan 21<sup>st</sup>*, 1869

*C. A. Monteth & Co*  
*Baltimore Md*  
Sir:

Enclosed I send you my  
check #620 on U.S. Depository at Baltimore Md  
for \$780.<sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty due, the  
following claimants as per vouchers enclosed.

<i>Geo Durnell</i>	for	\$288
<i>Saml James</i>	"	289.45
<i>Robt Stafford</i>	"	157.60
<i>James Handy</i>	"	20.00
<i>Wm Washington</i>	"	13.75
<i>Levin Seymour</i>	"	11.05
Total		\$780.45

*Very Respcly*  
*Geo. M. Hallack*  
*Acty Secy*



Washingtn  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 22/  
49.

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Dallock, Geo. W.  
Chf. D. O.

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Transmits Ch. for  
~~49~~ 43 payment for  
Expenses in fitting  
up office A. O.

Recd. acknowledged Jan<sup>y</sup> 22/  
49



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *January 22, 1869*

*C. H. Marshall D.D.*  
*Baltimore Md.*

Sir

Enclosed find check *on acct. from U. S. V. for \$39.60* for the *amount* forwarded by you *on 20/69.*

*to H. J. Albert \$19.60*  
*Augustus Smith \$18.00*  
*Jane Gardner \$1.00*  
*John \$1.00*

I am very respectfully  
Yours truly,  
Garth Balloch

*Per Brig. Gen. & Capt. D.*  
*per J. A. S.*

*10/10*

Albert \$19.60  
part Gardner \$18.00  
\$37.60 turned over to Townsend for amt.  
advanced by him. *Jane 22/69.*



Washington D.C.

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch

Chief of B. O. Rev. &c.

Acknowledges receipt  
voucher for Jan 20<sup>th</sup>  
case of 5 claimants named  
within.

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Rev. 25 Jan 1869  
Recd. by [illegible]



Cons. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. '89.  
recd. by C.D.O.

Office of Secretary of the Interior  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

General Board

Office of the Secretary of the Interior  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

General Board  
Office of the Secretary of the Interior  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

Washington, D.C.  
Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1869  
Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief of U. S. B. I.  
Acknowledged & sealed  
Washington, D.C. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Case of Delmar's named  
within.



(1)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, *Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1869.*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

<i>John W. Anderson</i>	<i>for \$247.85,</i>
<i>Nancy Jones</i>	<i>" 189.65,</i>
<i>Nancy Jones</i>	<i>" 203.45,</i>
<i>Harmon Cornick</i>	<i>" 34.85,</i>
<i>Sime Barney</i>	<i>" 275.68,</i>

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. A. Montebell*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, *Jan 21* 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 22<sup>d</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief R. O. Bu de.

Transmitts # 23 on  
U.S. Depository Ballo  
For \$ 247 <sup>138</sup> / 100 to pay  
debt due Chas. W. Roberts  
Jno Badger.  
Mahala Newson.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. rtd. Jan'y 23/69.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C. *Jan'y 22*, 1869

*E. A. Mottish Sr*  
*Baltimore Md*  
*Sir:*

I send you my check #123  
on U. S. Depositary at Baltimore Md. for \$247.75  
to pay bounty due the following claimants, as per  
vouchers enclosed.

<i>Chas H. Roberts.</i>	for	\$19.60
<i>Jno Badger</i>	"	89.50
<i>Mahala Hanson</i>	"	138.65
<i>Total,</i>		\$247.75

*Wm Rapp*  
*Geo. M. Fullen*  
*Wm B. Fusch, Jr.*



Church CK,  
Jan'y. 22<sup>nd</sup> 69.

Dear, D. G.

Forwards request  
of Adelia Marine  
for transmission of  
her money through  
him.

Also that Josiah  
P. Kane refuses to  
sign receipts - Will  
meet him at this  
office.

Recd O.D.O. Salt. Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 69

Church Clerk  
Dorchester Co. Md  
Jan'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869

Mr E. H. Montith:

Sir: Allow me to file  
request for Adelia Marine. Widow  
Jeremiah Marine, Co's 8<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.  
She owes me at present \$117.07,  
but she settles balance out of  
her pension next March (I  
filed this claim, and Certificate  
was forwarded sometime  
last summer, I think.)

Josiah P. Kane of  
Co F 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., whose  
vouchers you sent me, declines  
to sign them, under the pre-  
tense that they do not cover  
his bounty, ~~and~~ really to  
cheat me I think, as I hear  
he intends going after it.



Money on next-monday, a long  
hence - perhaps sooner. He  
has owed me a long time,  
and I would be glad of  
your protection. I shall  
try to meet him at your  
office, but may not be  
able. He is very mean, for  
he re-acknowledged the debt  
only last night in my store  
before white and black, but  
said there would be nothing  
coming to him, and he did  
not care whether he received  
any of it, or not &c &c. Please  
protect me if you can and  
very much oblige

Respectfully yours  
Daniel P. Orem

P.S. As showing his manners, allow  
me to add that he bought a  
bill of me yesterday morning

of nearly eight dollars, and  
went off to a Mr Chas. Abbott  
to execute the vouchers. I  
had left the vouchers with  
Mr Abbott to attend to for  
me as I have had moved  
out of the neighborhood  
and Mr A. was going  
~~to the store~~. He  
called at it for the vouchers,  
told the family he was  
going to attend to them, and  
return them that day &c, and  
the vouchers are ~~now~~ in  
his possession. His post  
office is Taylor's Island  
Dorchester Co. Md.

D. J. O



Church Creek

Jan. 22 '69.

Marine, Adelia

~~Creek, D. F.~~

Want his money  
sent by check to  
Daniel, P. Creek.

Appld for  
Jan 25 / 69

Recd sent. Jan 27 / 69,

Ch. sent by hand of  
Mr. Creek Feb 2 / 69

Rec<sup>mt</sup>. recd. & filed with recd. Feb. 18 / 69



Church Creek,  
 Sarchester Co, Mo.  
 Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> / 1869

Mr E. H. Monteth  
 D.O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

owing  
 Mr Daniel O. Orend of this place  
 and desiring to receive my money  
 through him, you will please  
 send my money by check, to  
 him, at your convenience, and  
 much oblige your

obedient servant  
 Adeline ~~Marine~~  
 mark

Witnessed by  
 J. F. Look, J. D.

Widow of Jeremiah Marine  
 Co "E" 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 23.<sup>rd</sup> 1869.

Gen Geo W. Dallas  
Chief A. O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Jan'y 22<sup>d</sup> in  
case of Andrew Campbell.

Henry Bellows.

Mahala Thomas.



(A)  
 Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 12 South Gay Street,  
 Baltimore, *Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869.*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
 Chief Disbursing Officer,  
 Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

*Andrew Campbell for \$13.25,*  
*Henry Bellows " 3.04,*  
*Mahala Thomas " 369.08,*

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Montfort*  
 Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, *Jan. 23 1869.* the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Ballou*  
 Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Ballagh  
Chief D.O. Bu & E.

Transmit CK # 626 on  
U.S. Depository Balto for  
\$193<sup>00</sup> to pay bounty  
due Richard Parker.

Mathew W. Farlan  
as per voucher also sent.

Recd. for amt. of CK. this day 23<sup>d</sup> 1869.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C. *Jan 23*, 1869

*E. A. Monteith, Sr.,  
Baltimore Md.*

*Sir:*

*I send you my check  
#126 on U. S. Depository at Baltimore  
and for \$195.<sup>00</sup> to pay bounty due  
the following claimants, as per vouchers  
enclosed:*

<i>Richard Parker</i>	<i>106.03</i>
<i>Mathew McFarlan</i>	<i>89.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$195.03</i>

*Very Yrs  
Geo. M. Ballou  
Wm. B. Purdy*



Church Creek  
Jan 23 69

Dixon, Levi

Wants his money  
sent through D.  
P. Green

App'd for  
May 1869

Rec'd. sent May 20 69  
Ch. sent May 31 69  
ack. Church Ch. June 5 69



Church Creek

Dorchester Co. Md.

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869

Mr E. H. Monteth

D. O. Bureau of R. F. &amp; A. L.

Baltimore, Md.

Sir: Desiring to receive my  
 money through Mr David F. Green of this  
 place, as I owe him money, you will  
 please send same to me by check to him  
 and very much oblige

Your obedient Servant

Levi<sup>his</sup> Dixon

No "C" 19, M. S. C. D.

Witnessed by

W. A. Vane



Hagerstown  
Aug. 20/59

James, Saml.

Wants his money  
 by Express

Recd sent Jan. 24/59

Money sent by Exp. Feb. 1/59

Ack. Hagerstown Feby. 1/59



Wagons town Aug 25/69

Mr Mountville

Will please  
send my Bounty to this  
place by express.

Yours truly

Respectfully

J. S. Walsh

J. W. Taylor General X James  
munk



Washington D.C.  
 Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1869.  
 Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
 Chief D. O. Bu &c.

Acknowledges receipt of  
 vouchers for'd Jan 25<sup>th</sup> in  
 case of Jeremiah Clark  
 Delia Clark.  
 Levin Seymour.



(X)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, *July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869.*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

*Amemiah & Delia Clark for \$89.45,  
Levin Seymour " 11.05,*

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. A. Monteith*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, *July 25* 186 *9* the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Prince Frederick  
Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 69.

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Col. R. W.

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Gives information  
about Sarah &  
Minna Gumbey Bro:  
thor of James &  
states he will see  
Sarah as soon as  
he can, also his will-  
ingness to do any  
such service.

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Read & report to J. 25<sup>th</sup>

Prince Frederick Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 69  
C. H. Montauk Capt.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst  
has been received, asking me to obtain  
the receipts of Sarah & Minna Gumbey,  
the brother of James &c.

I have made inquiries in regard  
to the residence of the parties, & find  
one of them, Sarah, lives about 10  
Miles from me, the other sister I hear  
is in Washington.

I nearly write this to inform you  
that I will at the earliest day con-  
sistent with previous engagements  
go & see Sarah obtain her receipt,  
& learn more of the whereabouts of  
Minna, & so soon as I can do so  
will forward receipt & information.  
It will give me pleasure



thing in my power to aid you in  
any matter of the kind in this  
County.

Respectfully Yours  
R. W. Yates



Washington D.C.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Transmits check #632 on  
U.S. Defining Ballifer  
\$1,137  $\frac{11}{100}$  to pay 9  
claimants named within.

Recd. for amt. of Ck. ret'd. Jan<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1869



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *June 26*, 1869

E. N. Monteith Esq.,  
Baltimore Md

Sir:

I enclose you my check  
#137 on U. S. Secretary at Baltimore Md for  
\$1,137.11 to pay the following claimants  
as per vouchers enclosed.

Catherine Campher	for	\$340.87
Robt Hill	"	223.54
Jos Bennett	"	152.91
Adeline Manning	"	90
Hezekiah Lee	"	88.75
Maria Hamilton	"	86.50
Wm H. Payne	"	79.15
Moses Newman	"	34.21
Lawrence Stanley	"	11.18
Total		\$1137.11

Very Respy

Geo W. Allen  
Acty Secy



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. Bu. & C.

Acknowledges receipt of  
vouchers for'd Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup>  
in case of James Handy.

James L. Cork.  
Charles Flint.



(A)  
 Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 12 South Gay Street,  
 Baltimore, *May. 25* 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
 Chief Disbursing Officer,  
 Washington City.

## GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

*James Hardy* for \$20.60,  
*James L. Clark* " 79.00,  
*Charles Flint* " 142.60,

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Montak*  
 Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

*June 26* 1869

the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Ballou*  
 Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Seelyman

Washington

June 24/29

Ballock Geo. W.  
Chf. D.O.

Don't pay David  
Johnson if 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Paid three \$84.

Vouchers ret'd. to C.D.O. Jan 24/29



Blank No. 1/142

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WM. ORTON, Pres't.

Dated

Washington 27

1869

Received at

Baltimore Jan'y 27

To

E. H. Monteith

Military Officer,

12. S. Gay St.

Don't pay David Johnson  
 \$ twenty third <sup>23</sup> C 7 Eighty  
 seven <sup>87</sup> dollars he has been  
 paid here.

Geo W. Ballach,  
 Brig Genl  
 & Chf D.O.

17. Dr 17 paid



NARA 559

Washington  
Jany <sup>24</sup>/<sub>89</sub>

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Ballock, Geo. W.  
Chf D.O.

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States that any  
Printing may be  
Executed upon requis-  
ition to the Chief  
Quartermaster.

Recd. G.O. Balto. Jany <sup>29</sup>/<sub>89</sub>.



NARA 560

War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1869

E. H. Montuith Esq.  
Baltimore Md.

Sir

Whenever you wish  
to have any printing done please send  
your requisition to the Chief L. M. with  
the form you wish, and all the blanks  
&c. you need he can print for you  
in our office cheaper than you can  
get it done

Respy Yours  
Geo. W. Ballou

Per W. B. Ballou



Washington Jan<sup>y</sup> 27/69

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Pallock, Geo. W.  
Chf. D. O.

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Wants vouchers  
of David Johnson  
returned as he paid  
him there

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Recd. O. S. O. Palto. Jan<sup>y</sup> 29/69  
Vours. returned Jan<sup>y</sup> 27/69.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1869

C. N. Muntz. D. C.

Baltimore Md.

Please return the vouchers in this case as the man was paid here Dec 28<sup>th</sup> and by some oversight the fact that the money had been sent to you was overlooked. I will deduct \$ 87. — from your next check — He was such a villainous looking scamp that I telegraphed you fearing he might double on me.

Truly Yours  
Chas. M. Hallack  
Asst. Disbursing Officer



Washington D.C.

Jan'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D.O. Bu & C.

Transmits ck #336 on  
U.S. Depository Ballt  
for \$ 210 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
bounty due W<sup>m</sup> Stevens.  
Nathaniel Fletcher.

P. M. for amt. of ck. ret'd. Jan'y 29/9



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C. *June 25*, 1867

*E. H. Montello, D.O.,  
Baltimore Md*

*Sir:*

Enclosed I send you my  
check #336 on U. S. Depository at Baltimore Md  
for \$210.<sup>14</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty due, the following  
claimants as per vouchers enclosed

Nathaniel Fletcher	\$288.50
Wm. Stevens	\$8.64
Total	\$297.14

Less amt. due said person	\$87.00
	\$210.14

*Very Respects  
Chas. W. Ballou  
Baltimore Md*

*Fletcher came to this office today with one  
"Hackett" who desires to get a good  
fee for his services; I saw the claimant from  
an inspection I found the case of J. W. H. D.*



Washington D.C.  
 Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
 Chief U. C. Bu & C.

Acknowledges receipt of  
 vouchers for'd Jan 27<sup>th</sup> in  
 case of Moses Newman.  
Jacob Hinton.



NARA 566

(A)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, *July 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

*Moses Newman for \$34.21,  
Jacob Hinton " 88.00,*

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

*E. A. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

*July 28 1867* the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
 Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
 Chief D. O. Bu & C

Acknowledges receipted  
 vouchers for'd Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> in  
 case of 3 claimants  
 named within.



Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, *Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1869.*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

## GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Mathew M. Farlan	for \$89.00,
James R. Smith	" 24.26,
John Curruell	" 288.00,
Adolphus Jackson	" 33.34,
Basil Pann	" 76.60,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*C. H. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, *Aug 29* 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo W. Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Leathbury,

Mary

Deane

Wicomico Co, Md

Repts. sent to Quantico, 26<sup>th</sup> / 69  
 Jan 29/69.  
 money sent by Exp. Feby 9/69.

G. H. Monteth, Esq

Respect, Sir

your letter of

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> is received. and  
 I beg to say that it is not  
 convenient and very expen-  
 sive for me to come to Ba-  
 ltimore. If you can ex-  
 pose it to Leathbury - care  
 of William Birchhead



NARA 570

{Merchant} and for Mr. Sir  
-I had to send it to care  
of Henry Crawford Post  
Master, Quantico, Virginia  
Co. Md. and I should be  
very much obliged to you  
You will please an-  
swer this note and di-  
rect me what and how  
to do - let me know if I  
must send your letter  
back to you and you will  
very much oblige your  
Very humble  
servant  
Mary Lathbury  
LSP  
By Crawford Pm



Hagerstown  
 Jan. 29/69

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Hamilton, Maria

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Wants her money  
 sent to H. by Express.

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Repts. sent. Jan. 30/69  
 Pl. Feby. 18/69.



Washington D.C.  
 Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1877

Dear Sir:

I hasten to acknowledge  
 your letter of 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please send my money by  
 Express or by post office  
 order at your earliest  
convenience and advise  
 me by mail of the sending.

With many thanks I am  
 yours respectfully

Maria Hamilton

E. H. Partridge Esq  
 Disbursing Officer



Fagcostown

Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 68

McCombs, Louis E.

States that Maria  
Hamilton Box 233  
Fagcostown is the  
widow of John Hamilton  
late "Q" 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.A. and  
requests that instructions  
be sent <sup>from her</sup> to get her  
husband's money.

Blank sent Jan 4/69



Hagerstown Md.  
Dec. 30th 1868

Sir:

I have discovered that the \$100. additional bounty due John Hamilton Co. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Reg. U. S. C. T. has been lately paid over to the Bureau. I write in the name of his widow, do not recognize any power of attorney or pretended assignments by John Hamilton now deceased.

The wife and children are living and their identity can be fully established.

Please send at once papers necessary to be executed with instructions to Mrs. Maria Hamilton box 233.

E. H. Monticott Esq

Distributing Officer

Baltimore

} Very Respectfully  
} Louis C. Thomas



Washington D.C.

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen Geo. W. Ballou.

Chief D. O. B & C

Acknowledges receipt of  
vouchers for July 29<sup>th</sup> in  
case of 5 claimants  
named within.



(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, *Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1869.*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

## GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

George Washington	for	\$13.75,
Nerrietta Price	"	89.58,
Nezekiah Lee	"	88.75,
Robert Hill	"	223.54,
Allen Fleming	"	89.75,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*C. N. Montith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

*Jan 30*

186

9 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*

Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Easton 2<sup>nd</sup> Feby '69.

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Humboldt, Ind.

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Concerning Voss,  
Polly Blake sent  
to him for her sig-  
nature.

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Feb'y  
1869

Recd. O. O. Balto. Feby 4<sup>th</sup> '69.



Easton Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1889

To E. N. Monteth Esq.

My dear Sir,

Yrs. of 31<sup>st</sup> ult. rec<sup>d</sup>. I rec<sup>d</sup>. the  
rects. in Polly Blake's signature and check  
for \$270.92 for and on acct. of Mr. Albert  
Blake, late Private Co. B. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. N.S.C.T.  
He was very sick at the time - she resides in  
the country five miles from here. I left home  
soon after - gave rects. to my son for her signature  
to be obtained and inclosed. I came home forgot  
to inquire if he had forwarded the rects. as I direct-  
ed. Found that he forgot the matter when he  
departed - I am ashamed to say I forgot it also.  
I am in court for two days. You shall receive  
the rects. as soon as I can get down to her.

Excuse the neglect. It was wholly unintentional  
and arose from Polly's sickness and my absence.

Yrs. Resp<sup>t</sup>.

Sam: J. Monteth.



Harrah & Kane  
Church OK  
20

Kanjarah 4

Wants his money  
sent by check through  
Dan T. Oren.

Chas. J. Jones  
1869

Recd. by person.  
Feb. 7/99.

to B. H. Kane  
of Kansas







Church Creek  
 Dorchester Co Md  
 Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr E. H. Montith  
 D.O. Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

Sir:

Wishing to receive my  
 money through Mr Paul J. Brown  
 of this place, you will please send  
 check for same to him, and very  
 much oblige

Witnessed by  
 Jones Parker

Your obedt Servt  
 Josiah F. Kane  
 Co "G" 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.V.



Washington D.C.

Feb 2, 1869

Gen. Gen. H. D. Bellch.  
Chief D. O. Bu. &c.

Acknowledges receipt  
vouchers for Feb 1<sup>st</sup> in  
case of Claimants named  
within.



(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, Feby. 1<sup>st</sup> 1869

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Catherine Campbell	for	\$370.87,
Samuel James	"	289.45,
Lewis & Delia Brumbaek.		90.00,
Henry Cooper	"	19.60,
James Malsby	"	88.50,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

E. N. Monteith  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington

Feby 2, 1869 the above described Vouchers.

Geo. W. Balloch  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Feb 3<sup>d</sup> 1869

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Gen Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D.O. Audt,

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Acknowledges receipt of  
vouchers for'd Feb 2<sup>d</sup> in  
Case of 8 claimants named  
within.

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(1)  
 Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 12 South Gay Street,  
 Baltimore, *Feb'y. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867.*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
 Chief Disbursing Officer,  
 Washington City.

## GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

✓ Edward Porter	for	\$31.16,
✓ John Kemp	"	87.00,
✓ Isaac Johnson	"	11.00,
✓ Wm. H. Payne	"	79.15,
✓ Margaret Trimble	"	100.00,
✓ Josiah F. Kane	"	197.88,
✓ Adelia Marine	"	90.00,
✓ John Fisher	"	47.35,

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedient Servant,

*E. H. Monteith*  
 Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, *Feb'y 3.* 1867 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
 Bot. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Feb 3rd 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D. O. Bu 9

To warrant check \$348 on  
Depository, Baltimore, Md  
for \$447  $\frac{20}{100}$  to pay  
want due  
Emily Jane Cephus.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. ret. Feb 7



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War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

C. H. Montreith to  
Baltimore Md  
Sir:

I send you my check  
# 148 on W. B. Depository at Baltimore Md  
for \$444.28 to pay bounty due  
Emily Jane Cephas, as per vouchers enclosed

Very Respy  
Geo. W. Fullen  
Baltimore Md



Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1869  
Knower,  
E. C.

Receipt (on back)  
 for 12 discharges  
 mentioned within,

Received  
 within named  
 discharges  
 R. L. Johnson  
 St Catharines



Received  
within named  
discharges

J. H. Brown  
BT Capt. v. s.

Receipt (in back  
for 12 discharges  
mentioned within)

James P. D.  
July 4th 1865



Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, ~~February~~ *March* 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Capt. Edward C. Kupper U.S.A.  
Claim Division - City.

Captain:

Enclosed please find the Army Discharges  
of the following named soldiers for which I have  
delivered your receipts upon dates noted thereon:—

Henry Cooper "A" 7 <sup>th</sup> ,	James Dennis "H" 9 <sup>th</sup> ,
Isaac Johnson "B" 7 <sup>th</sup> ,	Frederick Johns, <i>Alf. Wm.</i> 7 <sup>th</sup> ,
Andrew Campbell "B" 7 <sup>th</sup> ,	Levin Seymour, "E" 7 <sup>th</sup> ,
Charles Dorey "E" 4 <sup>th</sup> ,	James Hardy "A" 19 <sup>th</sup> ,
Robert Waters "B" 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	James R. Smith "B" 7 <sup>th</sup> ,
Perry Hall "B" 4 <sup>th</sup> ,	John Runkle "D" 7 <sup>th</sup> .

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

E. H. Monteith  
Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen. Geo. H. Ballou  
Chief D.C. Qu.

Transmit check #349 on  
W.S. Depository Receipt for  
\$269<sup>26</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty  
due Samuel Webster.

Recd. for amt. Ch. ret'd. Feb 7/9,



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

C. A. Monteith. Dr.  
Baltimore Md.

Sir,

Enclosed I send you, herewith  
my check #249 on U.S. Depositary at Baltimore  
Md. for \$269.<sup>26</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty due Samuel Webster  
as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respcly  
Chas. W. Smith  
Btton, Genl. Insp.



Washington  
 14<sup>th</sup> Feby '69.

Ballock, Geo. W.  
 Chf. D.O.

Transmits his Ch.  
 for \$35. to pay Office  
Rent for January  
 1869.

Recd. A. S. Balto. Feby 3/69  
 Ack. same day.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., ~~January~~ <sup>4</sup> 1869

C. H. Montaitt S.D.

Baltimore Md

Sir

Enclosed please find Check No. 4377m

Acct. Treas. at New York for \$35<sup>00</sup> to pay Jno. Boyd  
Rent of office from Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> to Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 69. inclusive  
Receipts Vouchers for same having been received

Yours Respectfully  
Geo. W. Ballou

Ans. Aug. 1868 & C. H. S.D.



Washington D.C.  
 July 4<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen Geo W. Dallas  
 Chief D.C. Pen & C

Acknowledge receipt  
 brochure for'd July 3<sup>rd</sup> in  
 case of Nathaniel Fletcher  
John Bennett.



Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, *Feb'y. 3<sup>d</sup> 1867.*

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

*Nathaniel Fletcher for \$288.50,*  
*John Bennett " 152.91,*

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Montlake*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, *Feb'y 4* 1867 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bot. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Goldboro N.C.

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869

Mr C. G. ...

Sir

I received the paper  
that you sent me, but owing to a slight  
mistake on the part of the Justice of the  
Peace the duplicate sheet was made utter-  
ly worthless, so that I am obliged to send  
to you to forward me some more. Trusting  
that I may be more fortunate next time

I am Sir

Yours. Obedt. Servt

Caleb Dorsey Co. B. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. Infy.

P.S. I received my Discharge papers about  
two weeks ago. If there should be any extra  
expense Please deduct the same.







Goldboro N.C.  
Feby. 5<sup>th</sup> 69

Dorsey, Caleb

Inquires about  
his designation  
from  
F. P. Howard

Appld for Feby 16/69

Ad. by Ch. Mar 23/69

Feb. 11/69.

Write Comdg. Offr. of Co. to see  
if man is present for duty.  
ans. recd. Feby 16/69. "OK."  
Kept. sent him Feby. 18/69.

Feby. W. M. Tuleston

W. S. L. 1121 of Goldboro  
Goldboro N.C. Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1869

Genl. J. O. Howard

Sir:

I have the honor to address  
you, asking if you will have the kindness  
to give me some information concerning my  
Bounty. I received a letter from Mr. J. H.  
Stevens Attorney and Counsellor at law Baltim-  
ore Md. Dated Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1869. He says my disch-  
arge is awaiting my orders, and if I have not  
received my Bounty, to apply to the Bureau  
at Baltimore. Hoping that you will be  
kind enough to give this your attention.  
I remain

Sir

"K" 4<sup>th</sup>

Your most Obedt. Servt

Caleb Dorsey

C. "B" 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy  
Reported dead of Yellow Fever Goldboro N.C.



Washington D.C.  
 Feb 5, 1869.

Gen Geo W. Dallas  
 Chief D.D. Dodge.

Transmit check #4393  
 on N.Y. to pay forage  
 due Ed. H. Monteith.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 OFFICE CHIEF DEBRURSING OFFICER.  
 Wm. S. Johnson

RECEIVED  
 FEB 10 1869

Ch. Acknowledged Feb 6/69



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., ~~August~~, 186

~~C. F. Hunter~~ D.S.

~~William M.~~

~~for~~

~~Enclosed for~~

No. 43 93 on acct. has at N.Y. for ~~to~~ ~~to~~ you  
amt due for Passage, Receipts ~~received~~ for which have  
been received - Your Communication of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst  
transmitting receipts vouchers for P. Kavanagh  
for Travel has been received

Yours Respectfully

J. A. M. for Mr. M. M. M.  
Acting Secy. of War.



Washington D.C.  
 Feb'y 5. 1869.

Genl. W. Bullock  
 Chief D.O. Bur & C.

Acknowledge receipt  
 vouchers for'd Feb'y 4<sup>th</sup> in  
 case of 5 claimants  
 named within.

Office Department  
 Feb'y 5. 1869

to the D.O. Bur & C.

for the D.O. Bur & C.

1869



(A)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, February 4 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Priscilla Ball	for	\$202.87,
John Badger	"	89.50,
Nehemiah Bassell	"	7.05,
Jacob Gibson	"	109.25,
John H. Griffen	"	24.51,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Montleith*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Feb 5 1869, the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. H. Balloch  
Chief D.C. Bu &c

Acknowledges receipt of  
moneys paid Feb 5<sup>th</sup> in  
case of William Burley.

Emily Jane Cephus  
Andy Tarker.



(1)

Acting Disbursing Officer,  
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 12 South Gay Street,  
 Baltimore, February 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
 Chief Disbursing Officer,  
 Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

William Purley for \$90.00,  
 Emily Jane Cephas " 417.21,  
 Andy Parker " 34.80.

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedient Servant.

*E. N. Montith*  
 Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Feb 6 1867 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
 Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Galloch  
Gen. Geo. W.  
C. D. O.

Transmitted to pay  
E. R. Petherbridge for  
postage for month of  
Dec.

Received the amount  
of within mentioned  
check — \$  $\frac{40}{100}$

E. R. Petherbridge  
acknowledged Feb. 8/69.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1869

Edward H. Montith S. C.

Baltimore Md.

Enclosed find Check No.  
4408 on acct. Treas. at N. Y. for \$7.40 to pay E. R.  
Peterbridge acct. of his voucher for Rations from  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 to Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1869. Which voucher I have  
received properly receipted.

Yours Respy.

J. A. King for Geo. W. Ballou  
Prvt. Secy. Genl. & Adj. Genl.



Washington D.C.  
July 9<sup>th</sup> 1869

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. Br. & C.

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Acknowledges receipted  
voucher for'd July 8<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Mahala Henson.  
William Stevens.

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(1)  
**Office Disbursing Officer,**  
**Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,**  
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, February 8<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

*Mahala Newson for \$138.65*  
*William Stevens " 8.64*

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*E. H. Montith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

*Feb 9* 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



attending to it, I learned  
 that ~~Francis~~ <sup>Frank</sup> ~~Adkins~~ <sup>Adkins</sup> is  
 the brother of ~~Jack~~ <sup>John</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup>  
~~so~~ <sup>soon</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> I get Sarah  
 or ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> some of the  
 about whom you make  
~~I will inform you, I do~~  
 to think the waters here  
 your letter, there is a man  
 in the village that uses  
 the letters for the Col. <sup>of</sup>  
 think it likely that this  
 have fallen in his hands &  
 failed to deliver it, this  
opinion

Very  
 R. W.



Pemico Freek Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1869

Edw Monticoh Esq.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
has just been received, making inquiries  
in regard to the whereabouts of

Henry & Jane Eggers

John Gross

Rich<sup>d</sup> Jones &

Thos Waters.

The last named (Thos Waters) lives near  
me & his post office is Pemico Freek.  
The others I do not know, but I will  
make inquiries for them & no doubt  
shall be able to give you the informa-  
tion desired, I saw Sarah Gumbly

a few days ago but unfortunately

had not the receipt with me or I should  
have gotten her matter attended to.

I shall however have to go in for

another time.



attending to it, I learned from her  
 that ~~Prince~~ <sup>Princess</sup> ~~Adeline~~ <sup>Adeline</sup> is in Washington,  
 & her brother ~~Jacob~~ <sup>Henry</sup> is in Annapolis,  
 so soon as I get Sarah's receipt,  
 or ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> some of the others -  
 about whom you make inquiries  
~~I will inform you,~~ I am inclined  
 to think the papers have not rec'd.  
 Your letter, there is a man living  
 in the Village that usually takes  
 the letters for the Col's people & I  
 think it likely that this letter may  
 have fallen in his hands & that he  
 failed to deliver it. this is only an  
opinion

Very Truly Yours  
 R. W. Fox



Washington D.C.  
Feb 10 1869.

Gen Geo W Ballou  
Chief D.O. Bu & C

Transmits check \$350.00  
Depositing Baltimore  
For \$1,630<sup>27</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay  
14 claimants named  
within.

Rec'd. for amt. of Ch. ret'd Feb'y 11/69



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

C. A. Wentz D.O.,  
Baltimore Ind.

Washington, D. C., Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1869

Sir: I send you my check \$300  
and S. Department at Baltimore Md for \$1,030.<sup>27</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to  
pay the following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Wm. Stewart	\$211.85
Rezekiah Gibson	198.80
Rezekiah & Rosetta Gibson	90.00
Isaiah Spriggs	89.40
Mary Young	89.75
John Harris	89.05
Leander Green	80.50
Joseph N. Ambry	78.50
Lloyd Shumard	61.02
Richd Johnson	11.85
Chas. Gilkman	11.85
Wm. Purnell	4.05
Isaiah Turner	8.40
Jos. Mason	5.25
Total	\$1,030.27✓

Very Resptly

C. A. Wentz  
Baltimore Ind.



Washington D.C.  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.

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Gen. Geo. W. Dalloch  
Chief D.C. Det &c.

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Acknowledges receipt  
voucher of Feb 9<sup>th</sup>  
in case of  
Mary Leathbury.

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(A)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, February 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Mary Scatterbury for \$145.05,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*C. V. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

1869

the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Genl, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
 Feb'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Galloch  
 Chief D.O. Dr &c.

Transmit check #361 on  
 U.S. Depository Balto.  
 for 261  $\frac{22}{100}$  to pay  
 bounty due

George Lewis  
 George Sanders.  
 Richd Scott.

Kept. for amt. of Ch. stud.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C.

July 11, 1869

E. H. Mottick Esq.  
Baltimore Md.

Sir,

Enclosed please find my  
check #36 on U. S. Depository at Balt. Md.  
for \$261.<sup>22</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty due, the following amounts  
as per vouchers enclosed,

George Lewis	\$5.22.
George Sanders	88.00
Richard Scott	88.00
Total..	\$261.22, ✓

Very Respctly

Geo. W. Fullen  
Fort Monmouth, N. J.



Washington D.C.  
 Feby 12<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
 Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Transmits check #363 on  
 U.S. Depository Bank for  
 \$89 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty  
 due Geo Washington.  
 acfr vouchers also sent.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. ret'd. Feby 17



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *July 12*, 1869

*E. W. Washburn, Sr.  
Baltimore Md  
Sir:*

*I send you my check  
# 363 on U. S. Depositary at Baltimore Md  
for \$89.<sup>75</sup> for payment of Bounty due  
Geo Washington, as per vouchers enclosed.  
Very respectfully  
Geo. W. Gallach  
Baltimore Md*



Port Republic  
Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 69

Eggers,

Henry & John

Want their money  
paid through their  
son John.

John Eggers, refer Murray  
No 76 Helene Adams

Recd. sent by hand of John  
Eggers Feb 17/69.

Pd. for son for John



Port Republic Ind  
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1869

Mr. E. H. Monteith.

Dear Sir. Please  
pay the enclosed amt. to my son  
Josh Eggers as I am not able to  
come myself to receive it. Eight  
nine dolls & twenty-five cts. (\$89.75)  
And oblige Yrs humble servant—

Henry <sup>his</sup> Eggers  
+ Jane <sup>mark</sup> Eggers

Mr. E. H. Monteith }

Witness Josiah Lidwick

Dist. Officer

And. Burren }



Washington D.C.

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Geo. H. Ballou  
Chief D. O. Ins & C.

Acknowledges receipts  
vouchers for'd Feb'y 11<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Alexander Hughes  
James Clayton.



(A)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, February 11<sup>th</sup> 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Alexander Hughes for \$49.35,  
James Clayton " 11.60.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*C. H. Monteith*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Feby 12, 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

Transmits check #366 on  
U.S. Depository Bk for  
\$245  $\frac{85}{100}$  to pay bounty  
due Wm Hicks.

Richard Jefferson.  
Abraham Diggs,  
as per vouchers also sent.

Recd. for amb. of C. H. 5 Feb



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Feb 13*, 1864

*E. N. Monteith Esq.*  
*Baltimore Md*

*Sir,*

Enclosed please find my check <sup>\$66</sup> on U.S. Depositary at Baltimore Md for \$245.<sup>85</sup><sub>100</sub> in payment of bounties due, the following amounts as per vouchers enclosed.

<i>Wm. Hicks</i>	<i>\$88.50</i>
<i>Richard Jefferson</i>	<i>78.50</i>
<i>Abraham Diggs</i>	<i>78.85</i>
<i>Total.</i>	<i>\$245.85</i>

*Very Resp<sup>tly</sup>*  
*Geo. M. Ballou*  
*Att<sup>y</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> for the War Dept.*



Soldatboro. N.H.

Feby. 13<sup>th</sup> 69.

Sweet,

Condq. Co. "D" 40<sup>th</sup> Infy.  
Over J.

Acks. receipt of  
Communication of 11<sup>th</sup> inst.  
and states that Caleb  
Dorsey is present with  
his co. and was formerly  
with Co "K" 4<sup>th</sup> N.Y.T.

Recd. + money appld. for Feby.



HEADQUARTERS, CO. B, 40TH U. S. INF'TY.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., February 13<sup>th</sup> 1862

E. A. Kentuck Esqr

Disbursing Officer U. S. A. Bonds

Baltimore Md

Sir

I have the

honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. Allama relation to one Cobb Doery who now is a Private in Co. B, 40<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy, and is present with his company for duty.

During the War he belonged to Co. B, 4<sup>th</sup> Md U.S. C.S. troops, he states that he knew of no other of that name in the state of Maryland.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

Gwen Jay Servt

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 40<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy

Poundy Camp, S.



Washington D.C.  
 Feby 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> / 870.

Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
 Chief D. O. Bu & C

Acknowledges receipted  
 vouchers sent Feby 12<sup>th</sup> in  
 case of Richard Johnson,  
William Durrell,  
Joseph H. Amby,  
Charles H. Salghman



(A)  
 Office Disbursing Officer,  
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
 12 South Gay Street,  
 Baltimore, February 12<sup>th</sup> 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
 Chief Disbursing Officer,  
 Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Richard Johnson	for	\$11.85,
William Arnold	"	4.05,
Joseph H. Stuby	"	78.50,
Charles Tilghman	"	11.85,

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Feb 13 1869 the above described Vouchers

*G. W. Balloch*  
 Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Vicksburg Miss.  
 Feby. 13<sup>th</sup> 69.

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Lee, Genl. A.

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Acknowledges receipt  
 of Dft. by letter of  
 8<sup>th</sup> inst. and state  
 that Pinckney is  
 out of city but  
 will get his receipt  
 when he returns.

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Recd. A. D. O. Palto Feby. 19<sup>th</sup> 69



BRANCH OFFICE,

Freedman's Savings and Trust Company,

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb 13, 1869.

E. H. Northwith Esq  
D. O.  
Baltimore

Dear Sir

Your favor of 8. inst  
reached me this morning with  
draft enclosed as stated.

Pinkney is out of the city  
just now. when he returns  
I will have him receipt to  
you for amo.

Truly Yours

Dey A. Lee  
Clerk



Frederick  
Feb'y 13<sup>th</sup> 69.

Harris, John A.

Wants his money  
by Express.

Respectfully advise  
with the original  
that the within  
~~mentioned~~ mentioned

money be sent as  
per at track. And  
by express.

John Harris  
per. Mellman  
Track. Inc.  
Feb'y. 13/69

ack. Fredk. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb'y '69

Receipts sent Feb'y 15<sup>th</sup> 69  
Money sent by Exp. Feb'y 26<sup>th</sup> 69



Frederick

Feby 13<sup>th</sup> 69.

Harris, John ~~H.~~

Wants his money  
by Express.

Respectfully returned  
with the request  
that the within  
~~mentioned~~ mentioned  
money be sent to  
me at Frank. Ind.  
by Express.

John Harris  
per. M. S. Miller

Frank. Ind.

Feb. 13/69

Ack. Frank. 27<sup>th</sup> Feby 69.

Receipt sent Feby 15<sup>th</sup> 69.  
Money sent by Exp. Feby 26<sup>th</sup> 69.



**OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER,  
Freedmen's Bureau,**

(AT NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK,)

No. 12 South Gay Street,

BALTIMORE, *Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>* 186*9*

*John Harris*

*Frederick*

*Mr.*

Call at this Office and get your

*Bounty* allowed by the United  
States Treasury:

Amount allowed you by Auditor's Certificate is \$ *100.*

Taken out of this to be paid to your Agent,

for his lawful fee, - - - - - \$ *10.*

for expense of oaths paid by him, - \$ *95-*

for money loaned you, - - - - - \$ *10.95-*

Leaving for you - - - - - \$ *89.05-*

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

*E. H. Monteith*  
Disbursing Officer.

NOTE.—This money will be paid to you in person.

*or by Express if you request*

It is *useless* to employ any one to get it for you. All the expenses are taken out for your Agent. Any one who receives anything more for the collection of this money is liable to punishment according to law.

Bring this Letter and your "DISCHARGE" with you.

**E. H. MONTEITH, Disbursing Officer.**  
**P. O. Box 599, Baltimore.**



Washington D.C.

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. Geo. H. Galloch  
Chief D. O. Bu &c.

Acknowledge receipted  
vouchers for'd Feb 13<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Gen. Washington.

George Sanders.

Isaiah Turner.

Richard Scott.



(1)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, February 13<sup>th</sup> 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

George Washington	for	\$89.25,
George Sanders	"	88.00,
Isaiah Turner	"	8.40,
Richard Scott	"	88.00,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Churcher

Darchester Co Md

Feb 15/69

Mr E. H. Montith

Sir

Adeline Emma,  
 Mother of Columbus Emma,  
 Co "H" 7<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., has dealt  
 with me on acct of money due  
 her from the U.S. Govt. I was the  
 Atty of record, and forwarded, by  
 mail, her Treasury Certificate to  
 Genl O.O. Howard May 27<sup>th</sup>  
 1868, ~~she~~ does not know exactly  
 where she now lives, but as  
 I need my money, if you  
 will send vouchers for  
 her I will hunt her up. I  
 think she lives in the neigh-  
 hood of Taylor's Island P.O. in this  
 County. Your attention will much



Orlige  
 Reply yours  
 Feb 15/69 Saml S. Orem  
 to  
 Amals,  
 Adula

Send money  
 through Orem

Appd for  
 Feb 18/69

Recd. sent Feb 20/69.  
 money sent by check  
 care S. Orem Church  
 Ch. Church Ch. Mar. 1/69.



Church OK

Feb'y 15/29

Holland, James

Wants his money  
through Saml. Brown

Recpts. sent Mar 12/29,  
Ch. sent Apr 29/29,  
Acknowledged May 4/29

Recd Receipts  
Saml Brown



Church Creek  
Dorchester Co Md  
Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1869

Mr E. H. Montith  
D.O. Bureau R.F. & H.  
Baltimore Md

Wm

Sir:

Due me Danl T. Crum money for  
goods advanced to me on account  
of claim for U.S. bounty pay & due  
me as private Co "D" 4<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T. you  
will, therefore, please send any  
money due me to him, and  
much oblige you ob'dt servt  
Witnessed by  
J. Beerton.

James H. Holland  
mark  
over



Church Clerk Wd.  
Nichols & Bleg

Mr E.H. M.

Please find order for  
money of Jas Holland

Respectfully yours  
Dane J. Brown

Church Clerk

Feb. 15/49

Holland, James

Wants his money  
through David J. Brown

Recd. sent Mar 12/49.  
Ch. sent Apr 29/49.  
Acknowledged May 4/49.



Balto. Feby 15/69

Knowles E.C.  
At. Capt. &c.

Acknowledged receipt of 100  
 Discharged

Received within  
 Feb 15, 69  
 Edw. C. Knowles  
 At. Capt. &c.



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Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore February 15<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Capt. Edward C. Kuwen  
Claim Division  
City.

Captain:

Enclosed please find the Army  
Discharges of the following named soldiers  
to whom I have delivered your receipt for  
same upon the dates marked thereon. The  
addresses of claimants are also upon the  
Discharges:-

Andy Parker Private	"E" 7 <sup>th</sup> Regt.
William Stevens	"B" 19 <sup>th</sup> do.
James Clayton	"C" 7 <sup>th</sup> do.
Richard Johnson	"B" 7 <sup>th</sup> do.
William Powell	"H" 7 <sup>th</sup> do.
Charles Gilghman Corp.	"B" 7 <sup>th</sup> do.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,  
E. A. Montith  
Disb. Offr.



Washington D.C.

Feb'y 15. 1869.

Genl. Geo. W. Dallas.

Chief D.C. Bu. &c.

Transmits check <sup>#</sup> 367 on  
U. S. Depository Bank for  
\$ 373.06 <sup>100</sup> to pay C. claims  
as to named within.  
as per vouchers also sent.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. ret'd. Feb'y '69.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., *Feb 15*, 1867

*E. N. Montauk*  
*Baltimore Md*  
*Sir.*

Enclosed please find my  
check #367 on U.S. Depositary at Baltimore  
for \$273 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay the following claimants  
as per vouchers enclosed.

Stephen K. Bias	133. 20
Nathan Smith	128. 00
Chas White	86. 63
Edwards Jones	11. 25
James Johnson	9. 18
Everett Gross	5. 40

Total \$ 373 56

Less in care of Washington *disbursed*. 00

\$ 373 . 56

*C. Key*  
*Geo. H. Hall*  
*Wm. J. Ford*



Washington D.C.  
July 16. 1869.

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D.O. Bu. &c.

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for July 13<sup>th</sup>  
in case of John H. Davis  
George Lewis.

July 16. 1869  
Geo. W. Ballou



(7)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, February 15<sup>th</sup> 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

John H. Davis for \$11.05,  
George Lewis                      \$5.22,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. H. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Feb 16. 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Balloch*  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Feb'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1869.

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Gen. Geo. W. Belloch  
Chief D. O. Bu. &c.

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Acknowledges receipts  
vouchers for'd Feb'y 6<sup>th</sup>  
in case of Henry Kilmer.  
of ~~each~~ Spriggs.  
James Johnson.  
Tolly Blake.

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(N)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, February 16<sup>th</sup> 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Henry Wilson for \$11.05,  
Isiah Spriggs " 89.40,  
James Johnson " 9.08,  
Polly Blake " 270.92,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*C. H. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Feb 17 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D.C. Pen. & C.

Transmits check #369 on  
U.S. Depository Note;  
for \$146<sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty  
due Chas Woodford  
James Tyler.  
Abel Dorsey.  
as vouchers also sent.

Recd. for amt. of Ck. ret'd. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1869



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Feby 17, 1869

E. H. Monceth Esq.  
Baltimore Md  
Sir:

Enclosed please find my  
check #369 on U.S. Depositary at Balt. Md  
for \$146.<sup>08</sup> to pay bounty due, the following  
claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Charles Woodford	\$ 11.18
James Cyler	56.15
Leah Dorsey	48.85
Total	\$ 146.08

New Recs  
Geo. W. Ballou  
Per My Purch. for



Hagerstown

17<sup>th</sup> Feby. '69.

Steward William

Wants his money  
sent by Express to  
Hagerstown.

Recd. sent Feby 18/69.  
money sent by Express Feby 23/69  
Ack. Hagerstown Feby. 27/69



Hagerstown

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1869

Mr C. H. Muntz - please send me the  
Bounty due me to this place by Express  
& Oblige me respectfully William <sup>his</sup> Steward  
mark

Witness  
Geo. F. French



New York  
23<sup>rd</sup> West 29<sup>th</sup> St.  
Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1869

Wells, James 1<sup>st</sup>

Respectfully inform  
Mr. Wells with  
information that  
the money will be  
sent to you please  
into bank  
you must be  
sensible  
money  
The money will be  
sent to you please  
into bank  
you must be  
sensible  
money

Sent his Receipt to him  
Feb. 23/69.  
Money sent Mar. 2/69.  
ack. New York City.

New York Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1869

Sir Thomas Simmonds I  
understand that the soldiers are  
getting paid off I write to you  
to know if you if you can send  
me my papers bear to New York  
or either I will have to come  
after them, Will you please let  
me know as soon as you can  
whether I must come or you  
will send them to me

I am very busy now but if it  
is necessary I will over direct  
23<sup>rd</sup> West 29<sup>th</sup> Street New York  
James Wells Co A 7<sup>th</sup>  
Pigament



New York  
232 West 29th St.  
Feb, 18th 1869

Wells, James 1"

New York Feb 18th 1869

Sir Thomas Simmonds I  
understand that the soldiers are  
getting paid off I write to you  
to know if you if you can send  
me my papers bear to New York  
or wither I will have to come  
after them, Will you please let  
me know as soon as you can  
wether I must come or you  
will send them to me  
I am very busy now but if it  
is nessesary I will come direct -  
232 West 29th Street New York  
James Wells Co & 7th  
Regiment -

Respectfully referred to  
E. H. Monteith onto the  
information that Certificate  
No 441104 for \$19.00  
was issued May 11th 1868  
in favor of James Wells 1st  
Co 7th Regt of Troops -  
The SO address of said  
James Wells at the time  
of filing claim was  
Centerville 2A9 Mo.  
As the money will be  
sent by you please  
take such steps as  
you think are necessary  
to enable Wells to get his  
money Thos Simmonds

Sent his Receipt to him  
Feb. 23/69.  
Money sent Mar. 2/69.  
Adm. New York City.



Washington, D. C.

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> / 869

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D. C. Bu. &c.

Transmits check \$371 on  
U. S. Depository Balto.  
for \$88<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay bounty  
due Wm. Bordley as per  
vouchers also sent.

Recd. for amt. of Ch. rtd. Feb 18



WAR DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C.,

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. W. H. H. H. H. H.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I send you my check <sup>371</sup> 50 <sup>100</sup> on the disbursement at Baltimore Md for the sum of \$371.50 as per receipt.

Yours Truly  
Geo. W. Hallack  
Assistant Disbursing Officer



Washington D.C.

Feb'y 18. 1869

Gen Geo. W. Ballch  
Chief D.O. Bu & C

Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Feb'y 17<sup>th</sup> in  
case of John Dodge.

Richard Jefferson  
Richard Parker.



(H)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, February 17<sup>th</sup> 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

John Doane for \$11.60,  
Richard Jefferson, 48.50,  
Richard Parker " 106.03,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

E. A. Monteith  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Feb 78 1869 the above described Vouchers

Bot. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Feb 1, 9th 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D. O. Bu & S.

Acknowledges receipt  
voucher for Feb 18<sup>th</sup> in  
case of 5 claimants  
named within.



(1)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, February 18<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Bt. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

James Tyler	for	\$56.05,
Maria Hamilton	for	\$86.50,
Rezekiah Azetta Gibon	"	90.00,
Rezekiah Gibon	"	198.80,
Critchell Solley	"	90.00,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,

*E. H. Monteith*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
 Feby 19<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Falloch  
 Chief D.O. Bu. & C.

Transmits check #373 on  
 U.S. Depository Bank  
 for \$625<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay the  
 following claimants

Aduba Ernels

George Gardner.

Moses Hammond.

as per vouchers also sent.

Recd. for amt. of A.C. stud. Feby 19<sup>th</sup>



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Feb 19, 1869

C. H. Merriam, Esq.  
Baltimore Md.

Sir,

I send you my check<sup>+</sup>  
373 on U.S. Depository at Baltimore for  
\$625.<sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay the following amounts, as  
vouchers enclosed.

Adulsa Ennole

249.95

George Gardner

246.64

Moses Harrison

129.40

Total.

\$625.99

Wm. Rogers  
Geo. W. Falloch  
B. Wm. G. G. G. G.



Washington D.C.  
 Feb'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
 Chief D.C. Art & C.

Acknowledges receipted  
 vouchers for'd Feb'y 19<sup>th</sup>  
 one of Walter Woolford  
Everett Groves  
Stephen A. Dias.



Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, Md. 19<sup>th</sup> 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Moses Woolford for \$11.18,  
Ezra Graft " 5.40,  
Stephen A. Rias " 133.20,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. N. Monteith*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Feb 20 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.  
PR.



NARA 667  
Primer Fdk.  
22 Feb'y. '69.

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Hoe, R.M.

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Writes about  
Thos. Watson, Richd. Jones  
and Thos. Eggers. &  
John Grass.

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Prince George July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869

E. A. Mottish Esq.

Dear Sir

I received yours  
of July 15<sup>th</sup> also one to my care for  
Thos. Waters I have delivered the one  
to Waters, I have not seen Sarah  
Gurnby since your explanation but  
will do so soon I have seen  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Jones, his postoffice is  
Sunderlandville, he says he will  
be in Baltimore in March.  
The Eggers of <sup>whom</sup> which you made  
inquiry some time since live near  
Port Republic Postoffice, they are  
very old & feeble & will not in  
all probability be able to get to  
Baltimore John Gross also lives  
near Port Republic.

Respectfully

R. M. M.



Washington D.C.  
 Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Ballch.  
 Chief D. O. Bu. & C.

Acknowledges receipted teachers  
 for Feb 20<sup>th</sup> in case of  
Edward Young

(1)

Office Department

John F. Buchanan and J. Buchanan

13 Young (and) Street

William

Washington D.C.

to money not in school / teachers' in the payment of

1/2000



(A)

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, February 20<sup>th</sup> 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Edward Young for \$11.25

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,

E. H. Monteith  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Feby 23 1869, the above described Vouchers.

G. W. Balloch  
Bot. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



NARA 671  
Hudson N.Y.  
Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869.

Peck, Horace P.

States he has recd.  
cert. in favor of Erich  
Davis of 54<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vols.

ansd. Mar. 3/69.

Pd. Davis Lk. of P. M. at  
N.Y. April 7/69. Charges  
for Peck afterwards deducted.



OFFICES OF  
 HORACE R. PECK  
 AND  
 WILLARD PECK,  
 ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

HUDSON, N. Y., *Feb 23* 1869

Dear Sir

I am very happy to announce to you that we have received the ~~first~~ treasury certificate in payment for the bounty due Enoch Davis Co Co. 54<sup>th</sup> Mass Vols - Our charges are as follows

Fee for collection	\$10.00
disbursements for officers fees	
clerks certificates & postage	2.61
Money loaned \$3.50 & int	4.00
miscellaneous	
	<u>16.61</u>

I ought to be allowed something for answering a dozen different letters from as many different claim agents resident in Albany Philadelphia and Baltimore and you might collect for me \$20=

Upon the receipt of the same I will forward to you the Treas'y certificate.

I have had an immense amount of vexation and bother in this case having executed three different applications - Nothing to hear from you some days -

Very Respy

Horace R. Peck



Washington D.C.  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen. Geo. W. Ball  
Chief D.O. Bu. & C.

Acknowledges receipt  
of vouchers for \$1,000.00 in  
case of claimants received  
within.

RECEIVED  
I have the honor to certify the  
following described receipts and vouchers:

Chief Clerk  
Office

Washington City

William

1869

15 South 2nd Street

Frederick Frederick and Frederick

Frederick Frederick

(1)

1869



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Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, February 13<sup>th</sup> 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Sarah Stiles for	\$88.85,
Mary Young "	89.75, . . .
William Stewart "	211.85,
Alfred Hinson "	10.80,
Nathan Smith "	128.00,
William F. Cordley "	88.00,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. J. Montfort*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

*Feb 24 1869* the above described Vouchers

*Geo W Balloch*  
Bot. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Henry, James

Chas. M. Power  
Apt. at Chesapeake  
Va. wants vouchers  
sent there

Recpts. sent to Power  
Mar 7/69.

Feb. 24. 69  
Reply returned. The  
vouchers & money  
in this case are  
in the hands of E. H.  
Montuith. Dist. office  
at Baltimore

Geo W. Falkner  
Barr & Rymerch

James Henry Co. & Co.

Chesapeake Va.  
Feb 26/69  
E. H. Montuith Esq  
Disbursing Officer  
Balt

Sir -  
The Claimant  
herein named desires to  
avoid the expense of  
a trip to Balt. &  
requests that the vouchers  
in his case be sent to this  
office - Will you please  
remain vouchers - and I  
will have them signed &  
returned to you for payment.

Very respectfully

Yours obt. Servt  
Charles M. Power

Special  
Agent Bernard F. Ford



War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Cheney

~~Washington, D.C.~~Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respect Brig Genl J. W. Ballach  
 Chief D. O. Bureau R. F. & A.  
 Washington

General

Please forward Vouchers  
 in Case James Henry Co. W. 7<sup>th</sup> USC.

My attention was called to this  
 Case when in Washington by one of your Clerks.  
 as having been settled & residence of Claimant  
 given as Pastille Md. the party resides here.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt Servt

Charles M. Power

Agent

Vouchers &amp; money to pay

this case were sent to Ballach

Sept 10 - 68 &amp; not yet rec'd



Washington D.C.

Feb 23 1869

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Gen. Geo. W. Pellock  
Chief D. O. Bu & Q.

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Feb 24<sup>th</sup> in  
Case of William Hicks.  
Sarah Bennett.  
Leander Green.

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(A)  
Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, February 24<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Bt. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,  
Chief Disbursing Officer,  
Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

William Hicks	for	\$88 <sup>50</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Sarah Bennett	"	189.51,
Seander Green	"	80.50.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. N. Monticelli*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Feb 25. 1869

the above described Vouchers.

*G. W. Balloch*  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Feby 25<sup>th</sup> 1869.

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Gen. Geo. W. Ballou  
Chief D. O. Bu & C.

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Transmits check #393  
on U. S. Depository Bank  
for \$753-<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay I  
claimants named within  
as per vouchers also sent.

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Recd. for amt. of Ch. stud Feb 26



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

E. H. Montak Esq.,  
Baltimore Md

Washington, D. C.,

Feb 25, 1869

Sir:

I send you my check \$45.00  
W.S. Depositary at Baltimore for \$455.00 to  
pay the following amounts, as per vouchers enclosed.

Susan Collins	\$443.18
Phoebe, Holland, Susan Robbins	\$257.22.
view over Jno Brown	\$11.93
Erny Kennedy	\$9.43
Wm Brown	\$5.44

Total,

\$455.00

Very Respectfully  
Geo. W. Fallow  
Acting Genl. Secy.



Amnapolis  
Feb'y, 25<sup>th</sup> 69.

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Vanderlip  
W. L.  
D. O.

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Enables Ch. for \$43.  
+ vouchers to pay Wm  
Smother's "K" 4.

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Smother's paid and Vouch. ret'd.  
to Maj. Vanderlip Feb'y 27/69.

Recd. O. O. R. R. Feb'y 26/69  
back. to Washg'tn. Sunday

Smother's,  
J/m



Annapolis Md Feby 25<sup>th</sup> 1869

E H Monticello

Dis office

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Enclosed I send you Vouchers in  
case of Wm Smothers Co K 4<sup>th</sup> USCT and  
my check to your order for Forty three  
dollars. When paid please return the  
Vouchers to me at Washington, as they  
are charged to me on the books.

Samlr

Very Respy

Your obt Servt

W E Standish

Bot Maj & A.S.



## LAW AND CLAIM OFFICE

OF

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488 1/2 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Feb'y 29 1869

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Comr. of Bureau R. &amp; A. L.

Sir:

on the ~~27~~<sup>24</sup> July last I furnished  
you certificate for \$52. in favor  
of William Smithers Co. H. & C.  
us. & troops. and received my  
fee in same on the 29<sup>th</sup> of same  
month. ~~But~~ I am now informed  
that the claimant has not recd.  
his money. His residence  
is No 94 Cedar Alley Baltimore  
Md. Will you be so good as  
to attend to the matter at once  
as he wishes to leave Baltimore  
soon.

Sent to B26

Yours Truly 27/68

S. R. Bond

Drew

sent



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S. R. BOND

AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY

*[Handwritten number:]*  
620

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RECEIVED  
FEB 19 1869  
OFFICE

19 1869  
MAR 1 1869

*[Handwritten signature or initials.]*



## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Feb'y 25 1869.

Respectfully referred to E. H.  
Monteith Baltimore.

This claim was sent to  
Annapolis in August-  
last and the Vouchers  
& Money are now there.  
I expect to go to Annapolis  
next Thursday and  
will then send you a  
check for the Amt and  
the Vouchers. I have had  
some 4 or 5 claimants  
for the Money but none  
ever identified to my  
satisfaction.

Yours &c  
W. A. Stauder  
Wm May & Co

~~Det. Brig. Gen. and Chief Clerk~~

Bureau R., F., and A.L.



Washington D.C.  
Feb'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1869.

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch  
Chief D.D. Bu, &c.

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Feb'y 24<sup>th</sup>  
in case of Charles White.  
Jesse Clayton.

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Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, February 24<sup>th</sup> 1869.

BT. BRIG. GEN'L GEO. W. BALLOCH,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors:

Charles White for \$86.63,  
Jesse Clayton " 11.60,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. A. Montith*  
Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington,

Feby 26 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo. W. Balloch*  
Bot. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.

*J. R.*



Wash. Feby. 27/09

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Pullock, G.W.

Chgo. O. O.

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Transmits Chs. 4636  
& 4637 in N.Y. to pay  
salaries re for Feby. 09

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Enclosure Acknowledged  
Mar 7/09.



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., ~~February 27~~, 1867

E. N. Manly D. O.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Enclosed find check no 4637  
on acct. Treas. at N. Y. to pay the following vouchers this  
day received receipted. John Boyd \$35<sup>00</sup> Wm H.  
Bishop \$20<sup>00</sup> & your self \$894<sup>75</sup> Also Check no. 4636  
on acct. Treas. at N. Y. for \$105<sup>00</sup> to pay E. R. Pettibridge  
his salary \$99<sup>00</sup>, ~~and~~ actual expenses as per vouchers enclosed  
\$6<sup>00</sup> - I have made out new vouchers for Mr. P.  
& enclose his old ones

Yours deeply  
Geo. W. Fullack  
Actg. Secy. & Chief Disb. Officer.



Washington D.C.  
Feb'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1869

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Gen. Geo. W. Balloch.  
Chief D. O. Bu. &c.

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Acknowledges receipted  
vouchers for'd Feb'y 26<sup>th</sup> in  
case of Samuel Webster  
William Carpenter  
John Harris.

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Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
12 South Gay Street,  
Baltimore, February 26<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Geo. W. Balloch,

Chief Disbursing Officer,

Washington City.

GENERAL :

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted Vouchers, in the payment of Bounties, &c., of Colored Soldiers and Sailors :

Samuel Webster	for	\$269.26,
William Carper	"	11.60,
John Harris	"	89.05.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant.

*E. A. Monteith*

Disbursing Officer

RECEIVED at Washington, Feb 27 1869 the above described Vouchers.

*Geo W Balloch*

Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Chief Disbursing Officer.



Feby. 27<sup>th</sup> 64.

Kuover,  
E.C.

Acknowledges re-  
ceipt of 5 Army  
Discharges,



NARA 693

Office Disbursing Officer,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
No. 12 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Received from the hand of E. R. Montith  
the following described Discharges

Jesse Clayton	Co. "C"	7 <sup>th</sup> Regt.
Edward Young	" "D"	7 <sup>th</sup> do.
John Doane	" "C"	7 <sup>th</sup> do.
Moses Woolford	" "E"	7 <sup>th</sup> do.
Everett Groff	" "D"	9 <sup>th</sup> do.

Edw. C. Mower  
Bt Capt. U.S.A.



Washington D. C.

Febr 27/69

J. H. Ballou  
 Gen. J. H. Ballou  
 Chief S. O. B. & Co

Transmitted ck 399 on U. S.  
 Depository Ball for \$ 1437 <sup>77</sup>  
 to pay bounty of  
 92 claimants.

Recd. for amt. of ck. rtd. Mar 1/69



War Department,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Feb 27, 1869

O. H. Mantel. D.D.  
Baltimore Md.  
Sir:

I enclose my check  
#399 on U.S. Depositary at Baltimore for  
\$1437.<sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay county due money to (92)  
dramants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respy  
Geo. W. Falck  
Acting Chief D.D.



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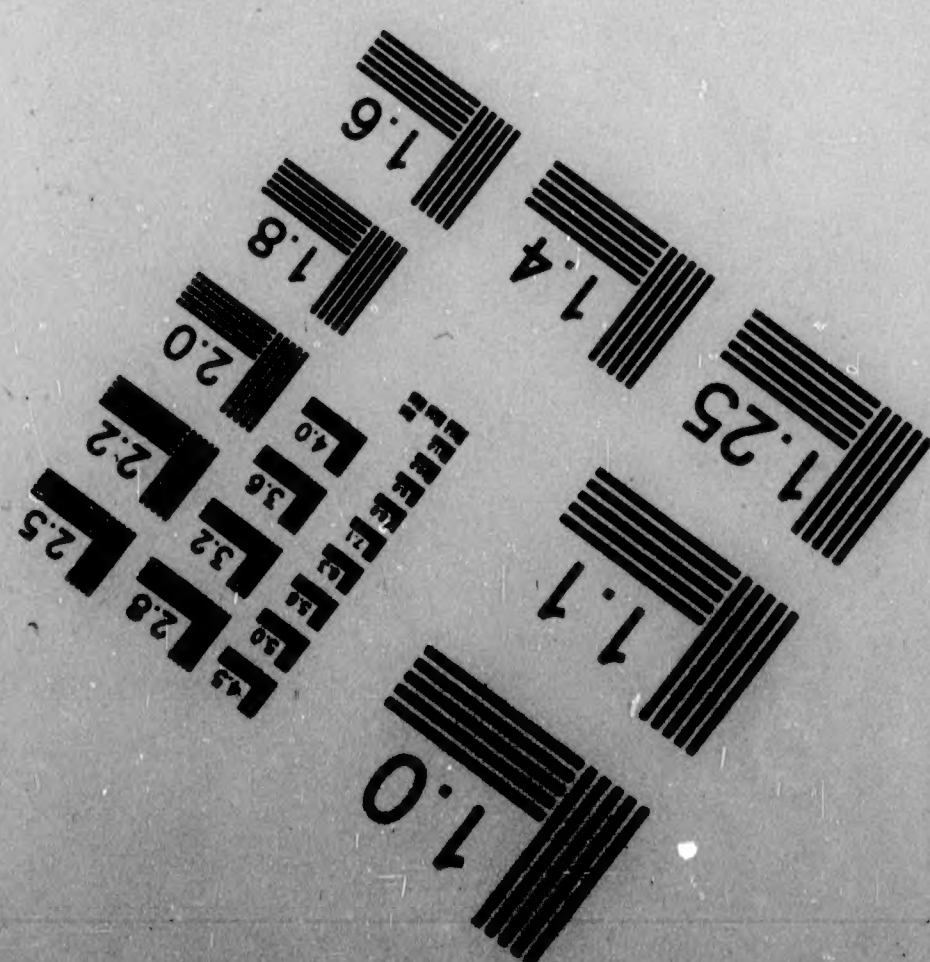
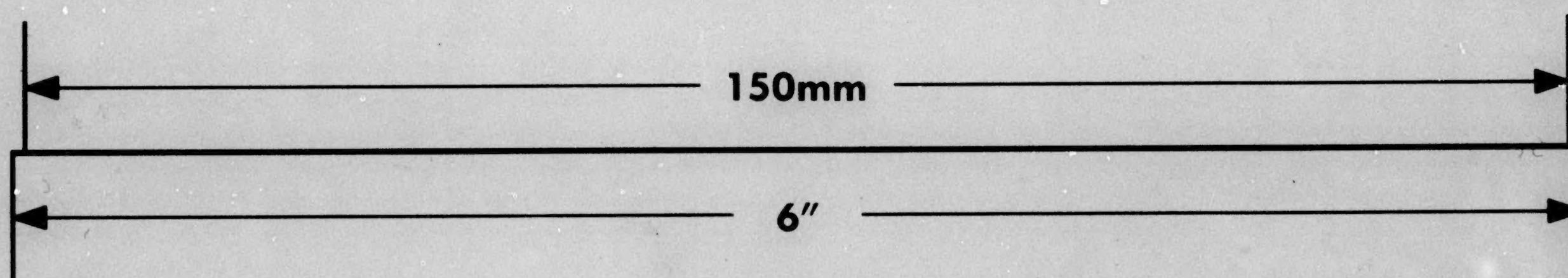
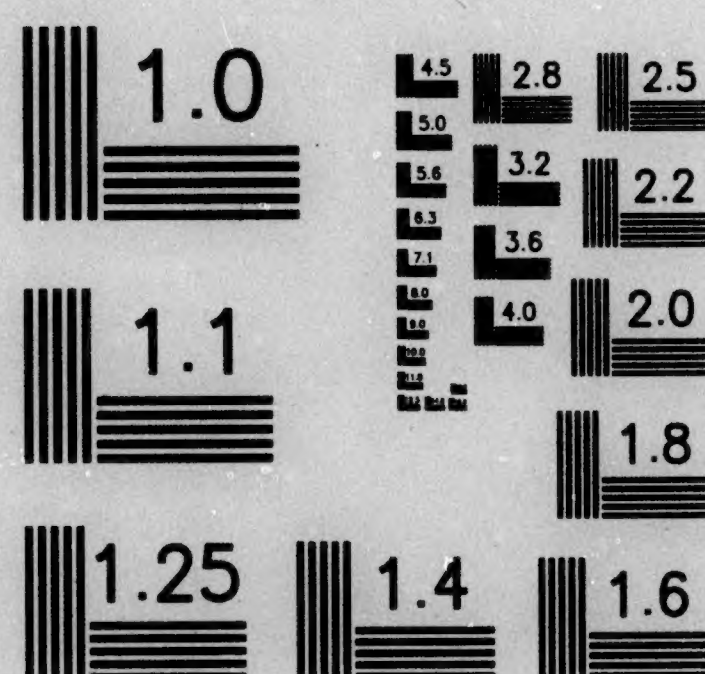
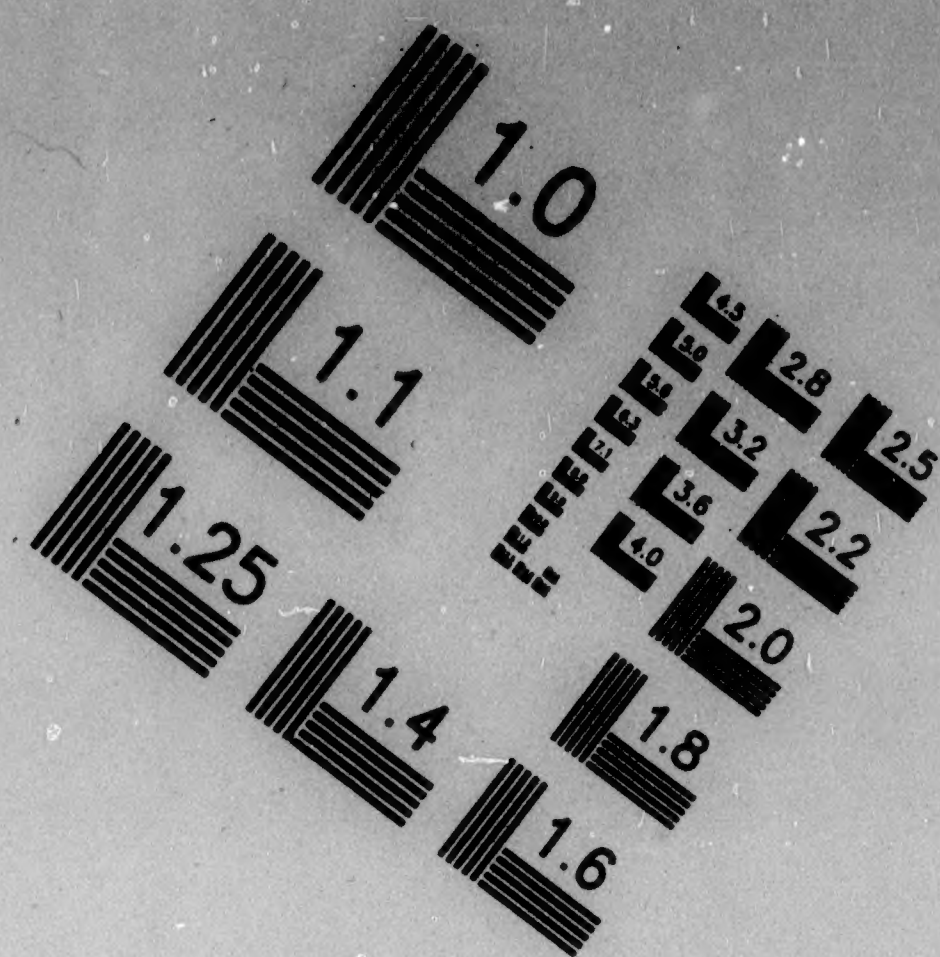
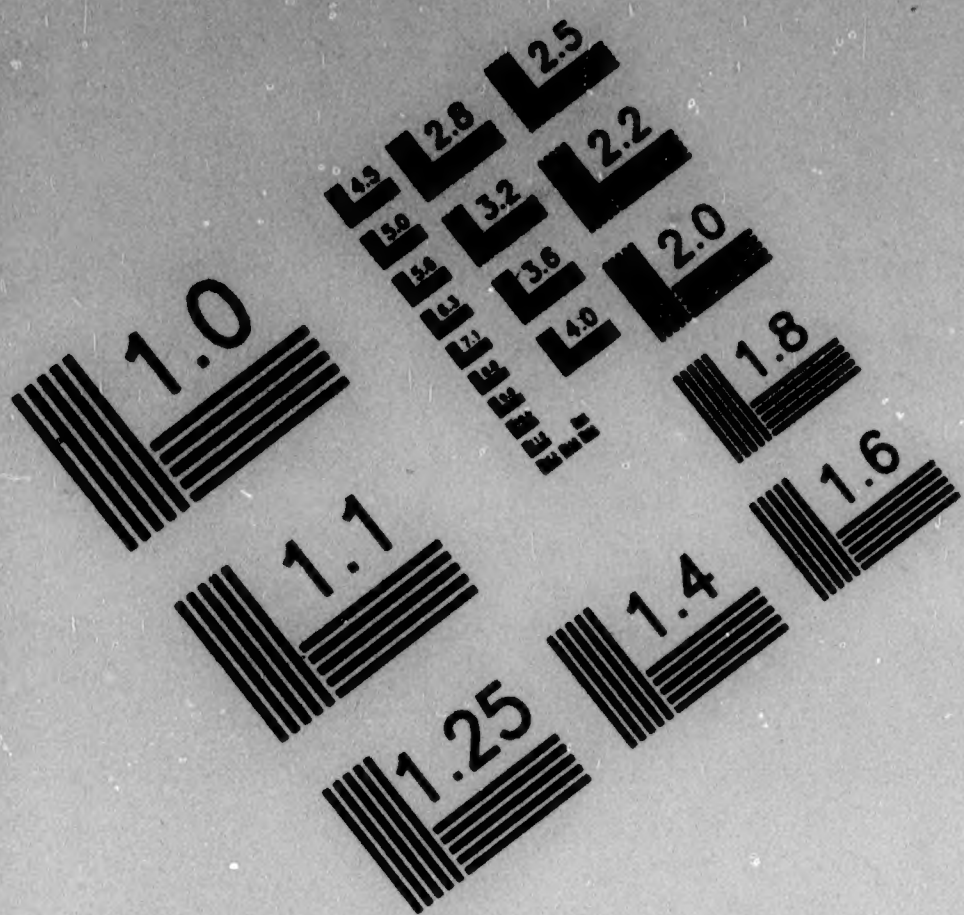
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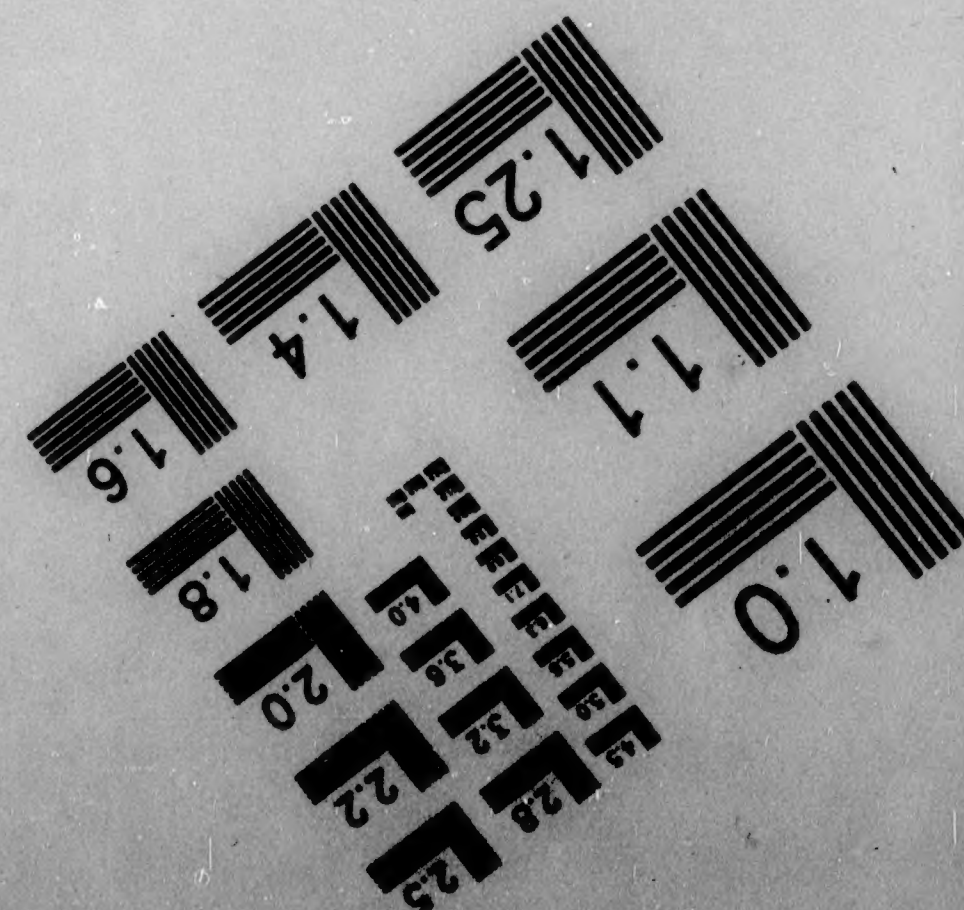


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